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#### SHELBY, O'SHEA ENTERED:

# PALM SPRINGS RACES NEXT



CARROLL SHELBY 4.5 Maserati



BILL LOVE AC Bristol



BOB DRAKE 4.9 Ferrari

America's sports car eyes turn to Palm Springs this weekend, Nov. 2-3, when the Los Angeles Region of the Sports Car Club of America stages a National race program at the famed desert resort airport course.

The two big Nationally-known name drivers are Carroll Shelby, Dallas, driving John Edgar's 4.5 Maserati, and Paul O'Shea, Port Chester, N. Y., piloting George Tilp's Mercedes-Benz 300SL.

Each is a kingpin in his class.

Other top names include John von Neumann, 2.5-liter Ferrari Testa Rossa; Jack Mc-Afee, Porsche RS Spyder: Bob Drake, 4.9 Ferrari; Richie Ginther, 19 Ferrari; Bill Love, AC Bristol; Pete Lovely, 20 Ferrari; Paul Pigott, Lotus 1500; Don Dickey, Porsche Carrera; Gordon Crowder, AC Bristol; Lew Bracker, Porsche Carrera.

Two other Nationals follow on successive weekends - at Laguna Seca, near Monterey, and Riverside Intl. Raceway.

Complete schedule of events follows: PALM SPRINGS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD RACES

Sports Car Club of America, Inc., Los Angeles Region RACE CIRCUIT: Approximately 2.9-mile concrete and asphalt airport course, located immediately east of Palm Springs. Longest straight 4200 feet.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS
Saturday, November 2
7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.—Registration and Safety Inspection, Palm Springs Baseball Park, Ramon Road and Sunrise Way, BY ADVANCE WRITTEN APPOINTENT ONLY,
9:30 A.M.—Compulsory Drivers' Meeting for ALL contestants,

contestants.

PRACTICE:—10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.—Sports and Production Sports under 1600cc.; 10:40 A.M. to 11:10 A.M.—Sports and Production Sports over 1600cc.; 11:20 A.M. to 11:50 A.M.—Entrants in Ladies' race, Production Sedans and Formulalli; 12:00 noon to 12:20 P.M.—Sports and Production Sports under 1600cc.; 12:30 P.M. to 12:50 P.M.—Sports and Production Sports over 1600cc. 1:00 P.M.—Five-lap qualifying races for starting positions in Sunday's events: Race 1—Production Sedans under 1600cc.; Race 2—Production Sports under 1600cc.; Race 3—Formula III; Race 4—Ladies' Race; Race 5—Sports under 1500cc.; Race 6—Production Sports over 1600cc.; Race 7—Sports over 1500cc.

Sports over 1600cc.; Race 7—Sports over 1500cc.

8:00 P.M.—DINNER DANCE AT DESERT INN.

Sunday, November 3

11:00 A.M.—Race 1—5 laps—Production Sedans under 1600cc, plus Formula III; Race 2—15 laps—Production Sports under 1600; Race 3—10 laps—Ladies' Race—Production Sports under and over 1600cc.; Sports; under and over 1600cc.; Race 4—3 laps—Special Veteran Car Match Race; Race 5—30 laps—Sports under 1500cc.; Race 6—15 laps—Production Sports over 1600.; Race 7—30 laps—Sports over 1600.; Race 7—30 laps—Sports over 1500cc.

7:30 P.M.—Victory Dinner and Presentation of Awards, Location in Los Angeles area will be announced in acknowledgement letter to entrants.

Race Headquarters—Desert inn, Ambassador.



PAUL O'SHEA Mercedes-Benz 300SL



JOHN VON NEUMANN 2.5 Ferrari Testa Rossa



JACK MCAFEE Porsche RS Spyder



-MOTORACING Photo JOHN VON NEUMANN receives trophy from lovely Jan Harrison for his victory at San Diego SCCA races. In center is Eleanor von Neumann.

# Yanks Agog Over Acapulco Rallye; Worth \$24,000 (U.S.)!

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29 - In- ments on their machines, offiterest is running higher than anticipated among Americans for the First Acapulco National Mexican Rallye, particularly those from California and Arizona, officials announced here today. \*

(US), with \$8000 for first, \$4000 for second, \$2400 for third and \$1600 for fourth topping the list. Entrants may carry advertise- Monterrey and Torreon.

cials said.

A special booklet printed in English giving entire informa-tion is available by writing to: Miguel Schultz, 140 Edificio A.N.A., Mexico, D.F. Rallye dates are Nov. 30-Dec. 1, and the start Prize money totals \$24,000 will be given simultaneously in the six cities where routes begin, at 3 p.m.

> Starting points include Mexico City, Puebla, Leon, Guadalajara,

# DAIGH, WOODS BANNED FOR ONE YEAR

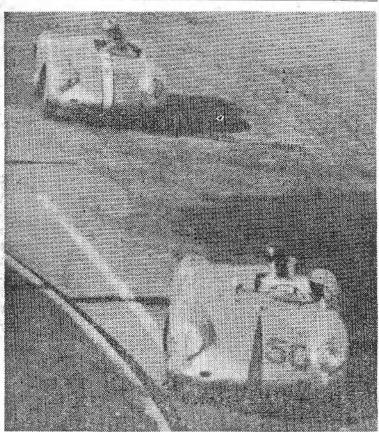
Two noted sports car drivers last week came under a one-year ban for recent participation in pro races.

They are Chuck Daigh, Long Beach, familiar figure and winner behind the wheel of the Troutman-Barnes Special, and Pearce (Pete) Woods, La Habra, who has been piloting Ronnie Milosevich's D-Jaguar.

Lindley Bothwell, regional executive of the L. A. Region of SCCA, said National headquarters announced they were ineligible after USAC had confirmed that Woods competed in the Pike's Peak Hillclimb last July, and Daigh raced in a USAC race at

The "taint" also will cost them a year of competition in Cal Club races, it is reported. Neither raced at Pomona last week-end.

This is the second penalty for Woods. He was out of "amateur" action for a year after racing in a Triple-R meet in Northern Calif.



-MOTORACING Photo KEN MILES heads into the underpass leading to turn 3 at Pomona races, held last week-end at L.A. County Fairgrounds 2-mile course. He is followed by Jean Pierre Kunstle, who

finished 2nd. 1m13s behind, Both drove Porsche RS Spyders.



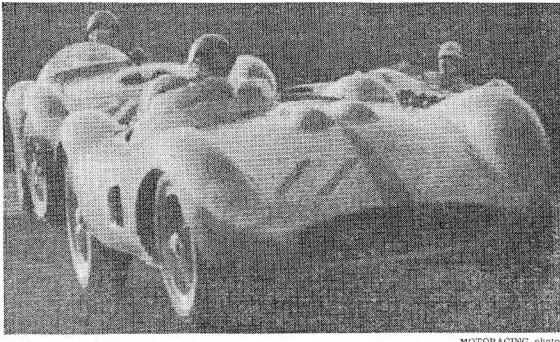
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ROARING AROUND turn 3 on his way to another win last Sunday at CSCC Pomona races is John von Neumann. Right on his tailpipe here is Richie Ginther. The winner drove a 2.5-liter Ferrari Testa Rossa. Richie piloted John's 2-liter Testa Rossa.

# ON NEUMANN SCORES AT DIEGO AND POMONA

By GUS V. VIGNOLLE

Motoracing Staff Correspondent SAN DIEGO, Oct. 20-It was a repeat here

Six starts in three of October's four weekends—and six smashing victories!

Such is the highly-impressive record posted by Johnny von Neumann, the Porsche-Volkswagen distributor, and his 2.5-liter Ferrari-"the best

racing car I ever drove."

Most recent brace of wins came last week-end at the 5th running of the CSCC Pomona road races at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds' 2-mile course.

On Oct. 5-6 it was at Sacramento, two weeks later at San Diego, and then at Pomona. It is getting rather monotonous.

This one was a smasher for the 35-year-old Viennese. Here's what he did:

1. Set the top average in five runnings at Pomona for the over-1500cc modifieds-85.6mph.

2. Moved up within two points of Richie Ginther for the lead in the 1957 Pacific Coast point standings.

3. His other 2-liter Ferrari Testa Rossa, driven by Ginther, took second both days.

4. His Porsche RS Spyder pilot, Ken Miles, the big leader in the under-1500 standings, took second on Saturday and first on

MILES KEPT OUT

As a matter of fact, Miles, by virtue of his win in the under-1500, qualified for the big-bore, (Continued on Page 7, Cols. 4-5) Palace.

### Sam Hanks Day at Riverside

Sam Hanks, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1957 Indianapolis 500 winner, competes in the last day of his long career as a pilot Sunday, Dec. 1, at the new Riverside International Motor Raceway.

He will be vying against a crack field on "Sam Hanks Day" in a 250-mile USAC Na-

#### **HUGE CONCOURS** FOR S. F. SHOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29 -What is billed as America's largest concours d'elegance is slated at the San Francisco Cow Palace in connection with the annual SF International Auto Show Nov. 29 thru Dec. 8. Concours date is Saturday, Nov. 30 on the concrete apron fronting the Cow

#### che RS Spyder; Bill Love, protional stock car race. duction Bristol, and Jim Hall, 2liter Maserati.

McAfee, led every bit of the way around the tight 8-turn course and averaged 66mph, a figure this observer is inclined to dispute in view of lap times and (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5)

today under leaden skies of what happened two

weeks ago at Sacramento-Johnny von Neumann,

of Sherman Oaks, Calif., first in the fantastic

The car was ideally suited for this 1.85-mile course at Hourglass

Field, Miramar Naval Air Station, one of the safest road circuits in

either hemisphere.
Johnny's other Testa Rossa, a
2-liter machine, driven by Richie
Ginther, Santa Monica, Calif.,

took second, 13.9 seconds back,

in the feature for over-1500cc

modifieds that was cut about 12

minutes at 29 laps so that the

finish would be included in a

Then came Jack McAfee, Pors-

Von Neumann, who lopped everybody except Ginther and

11/2-hour live telecast.

2.5-liter Ferrari Testa Rossa.

#### Levy, McCluggage, Rodriguez' in S.A.

Ruth Levy, capable distaif pilot from Brentwood, flew to New York early this week en route to the Grand Prix of Venezuela slated Sunday, Nov. 3, in Caracas. -

Ruth was to meet Denise Mc-Cluggage, the East's counterpart, in New York, and the pair was to plane to South America together. They'll co-drive Denise's Porsche RS Spyder. Tooling the same marque will be Ricardo and Pedro Rodriguez, Mexican youths who've stunned the racing world with their recent feats.

# RECORD-BREAKING AVERAGE SPEEDS SET AT POMONA RACES

Winning averages for the over- and under-1500cc modified features held at five Pomona runnings are as follows:

Over-1500

Bill Murphy (Bulck Kurtis) 81.4

Bob Drake (Aston Martin) 80.9

Eric Hauser (Bal. Bulck) 70.4

John von Neumann (2.5 Ferr.) 85.6 Under-1500
R. Ginther (Por Spy)
H. Wheeler (OSCA)
Ken Miles (Por Spy)
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### RUTTMAN STOCK CAR RACE VICTOR

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27-Tooling a 1957 Ford, Troy Ruttman, Lynwood, Calif., won the third annual Blue-Gray classic for late-model stock cars at Lakewood Speedway here today. Driv. ers Les Snow, Bloomington, Ind., and Joe Till, Chicago, were hospitalized while Roz Howard, Macon, Ga., also was injured

# Here's the Latest on Re-caps

With certain reservations, re-caps are now approved for rejes staged by the Sports Car Club of America, according to John Bishop of the SCCA's National Contest Board.

Reservations are as follows:

I. Re-caps not approved for cars capable of exceeding 110mph. 2. Carcasses must be one of the following approved racing types: Continental Racing tire, Englebert Racing tire, Dunlop Road Speed and Racing, Pirelli Sport and Super Sport, Firestone Super Sport and Nylon '500," Michelin X, U. S. Royal XP140, Goodyear Blue Streak and Road Racing.



### Racing Pow-Wow

#### By Maury Powell

**REVENTLOW BACKS 3-CAR** U. S. TEAM vs. EUROPEANS

SCORCHIEST JAZZ in sports car engineering circles is talk of Lance Reventlow's project in financing the building of three "all-American" machines he hopes will conquer Europe's finest.

At work are Chuck Daigh, red-haired speed ace who's roared to many feature victories in West Coast competition, and Tom Burnes and Dick Troutman, creators of the famed Ford-powered T-B Special in which Daigh has fairly consistently knocked off Ferraris, Masers, D-Jags and other snootier imports.

It is said Lance has budgeted \$25,000 for each of the three chargers, slated to be powered with 21/2-liter Chevrolet mills. The team is hard at work designing suspensions and other components.

What's this rumble about the owner of the famed "Iron Horse" refusing to return a \$500 deposit given him by a potential buyer, who later changed his mind? 'Tis said Rudy is willing to forfeit a bill, but is seething over loss of the whole 500 shinplasters.

Hornburg, Warren in Londontown

Fritz Warren, ye Lodge spark plug chief, is in London, as is Charles Hornburg, the Jaguar-Facel Vega distributor . . . Bill Dantzscher, one-time pro midget pilot more recently found at the wheel of Paul Bernhardt's Triumph, is set to publish a "Sports Car Bible" directory covering Southern California . . . Mary Davis reminds us that the Grand Prix hosts the L. A. Division of Madison Ave. Sports Car Marching & Chowder Society second Tuesday every month... Also, GP now features racing movies every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Bob Drake when he doesn't have the bends.

Get set for some cool tech talk as perpetrated by Tom Heininger and Bob Hughes of Webco, who are mighty proud of their new valve spring kits — "Unique construction of our valve springs allows extremely low valve seat tension that spares valves and seats, yet pressure multiplies as the cam lobe compresses the spring.

Yeh, but what about the knuten-valve? Anyhoo, they've received loads of compliments, including one from a Porsche pusher who had 99 44/100% pure trouble (it floats) at 5500rpm, but now revves up to 8G reliably.

JOA Plans Huge Xmas Benefit Dec. 13

Jack Parkhouse is cooking up a big Xmas wing-ding for the Jag Owners' Assn. to benefit 100-150 youngsters from the Variety Boys' Club in East L. A., Dec. 13, and urges all sports car enthusiasts to donate prizes, etc. The JOA recently hosted 55 lads at a screening of "The Devil's Hairpin." Incidentally, Parky's vast operation at 2nd and La Brea is also indicative of our booming imposted car market.

Dave Forman is all aglow over the Berkeleys he'll be getting in ere long for Southland distribution... The sleek two-seater is powered by a twin-cylinder 328cc Excelsior mill and will do about 65mph . . . It's built of fiberglass plus light alloy reinforcing at stress points, weighing but 700 lbs. and boasting keen acceleration along with 70-miles-per-gallon economy.

Initial dealer interest is keen, says Dave. Although expecting less than a dozen before year's end, he says production will be kicked up considerably and loads will be coming through by Spring.

Riverside's Tricky Turn 6 De-Horned

Steve Mason, Riverside Raceway exec., says turn 6 is being de-horned somewhat by being widened and a guard rail installed. Some 50% of the track's parking lot is being paved. With continued improvements, Riverside looms as the nation's No. 1 speed plant for everything from drags to Grand Prix events.

Speaking of drags, Riverside offers the West's only half-mile strip instead of the usual quarter, much better for sports cars. Bud Coons, recently prexy of the National Hot Rod Association, is running this every-Sunday-except-when-there's-a-track-race operation and features dual-lane Chrondek timing.

Track events remaining this year are the SCCA National Nov. 16-17 and a 250-mile USAC late-model stocker Dec. 1. In the latter, cars will run counter-clockwise, Mason pointed out.

### MILES, VON NEUMANN PART COMPANY

Ken Miles, foremost under-1500cc sports car pilot, and John von Neumann of Competition Motors last week parted company. Miles was practically unbeatable behind the wheel of von Neumann's Porsche Spyders since joining Competition Motors early in January. 1956, as "field representative."

Asked if Miles would continue to drive the marque, von Neumann said he had made no commitments for the Porsches.
"We just go from race to race," he said.

Miles raced for von Neumann last week at Pomona, losing on Saturday to Jean Pierre Kunstle, but winning handily on Sunday.

Neumann said there was nothing to rumora Chuck Dai would drive for him in the upcoming three National SCCA races. He is not entering the Porsche, (Editor's Note-This was before Daigh was banned for racing in a pro event.)

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### ETTERS

#### to the Editor

ROLL BARS A 'MUST'

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Re Rod Bowers' letter to Motoracing, 10/18-25/57:

Two-and-a-half cheers for Mr. Bowers for his sensible approach to the safety argument. He is, of course, quite correct when he states that the driver constitutes the most important safety factor of all. This is, however, the very crux of the dispute, and warrants, I feel, some further discussion. The anti-roll bar faction is comprised of a great many idiots and a few intelligent, honest men. Were it not for their number, the idiots would require no concern; their arguments are lacunose, specious, and appalling. Judging from a personal concensus, I can say with fair accuracy that they have two primary objections to roll bars: 1. The damn things are ugly and harm the re-sale value of the car; and 2. They're for sissies, and pansies and are bound to drain the excitement from the sport. The reasons given by the latter group; on the other hand, are seductively convincing. But, they are equally specious. 'Give a driver a roll bar,' they say, 'and he will automatically become a bad driver, because he will feel invulnerable to injury. He will no longer think of safety and accordingly will go beyond his limitations. In time the sport will be reduced to a jalopy circus.'

Well, if the premise were true, this might be a reasonable point. The premise, fortunately, is not true. I have observed drivers with roll bars very carefully, and have found no evidence whatever in support of the claim. The proportion of wild-hairs to balloon-foots (or balloon-feet) is approximately the same as in the nonrol bar does, in fact, not instill in a driver any so-called same of invulnerability. A further conclusion is that the only appreciable change roll bars will make in the sport is that more people will be induced to race and will do so in greater safety than before.

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before.

The view (held, oddly enough by those who oppose roll bars) that this added protection will virtually eliminate the element of danger in sports car racing, is obviously fallacious. The only sure way to eliminate all danger is not to get out on the track in the first place. Injuries and fatalities will still occur, and there will always be a calculated risk involved—but that risk ought to be calculable. As things are, it is not,

It is not,

If, as with bull fighting, Death were the whole show, the raison d'etre of sports car racing, then patently this talk of safety would be absurd. One doesn't suggest that matadors should all cover their groins with armor plating and be equipped, in case of emergency, with a 45 revolver. It is my impression, however, that death could be dispensed with entirely in our sport without serious harm. It can't be dispensed with, of course; but it can be, by God, minimized.

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can't be dispensed with, of course; but it can be, by God, minimized.

Mr. Bowers' idea at safety lectures and films is brilliant, and should be considered with great seriousness by all clubs. I have no doubt that the move would prevent a great number of accidents; both major and minor. Orientation of this sort could be the most important step of all in the safety campaign, and I'm for it one hundred percent; but—only as im adjunct to the other methods. That it is the "smart" drivers as well is the yo-yos who get into trouble may be seen by a casual survey of our incident record. When is driver gets killed, the others, in order to justify their decisions to go on racing, invariably say: "Sure, well, it was bound to happen to him soon or later. If it is getting real hairy. His mental attitude was wrong." Etc. Before Ernie McAfee was killed, he was referred to by almost everyone is the epitome of calm, cool, professional driving. While more famous pilotos were doing dervishes behind him, Ernic was coolly; calmly, professionally known figures look like amateurs in their futile efforts to catch up. At two other meetings he had bad days and was almost as ragged as those who later said "Ernie was wild man! Anybody who drives

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### 1000-MILE U.S. RALLYE DESCRIBED AS TERRIFIC

By SCOTT D. HARVEY

Special to Motoracing DEARBORN, Mich.—Known as the "Lake Michigan Mille Mig-lia," it's sponsored each year by the SCCA Chicago and goes all the way around Lake Michigan. This year the 4th annual event started in Waukegan, about 42 miles north of Chicago and covered 1002.65 miles.

The first leg ran through Chicago and south along Lake Shore Dr. in a driving rainsform at the height of Saturday morning traffic. The average speed for this first leg was 42.86mph. We lost two of our 92 starters before reaching the Indiana turn-pike southeast of Chicago. On entering the turnpike, most of us were about 20 minutes behind schedule and after traveling for about a half hour at speed to make up time, it was difficult to back off and run on scheduleand anyway, "they wouldn't have a checkpoint on the turnpike." Nearly everyone was heavily penalized for early arrival at the checkpoint on the turnpike,

We left the turnpike near South Bend, Ind., and headed north along narrow rain slickened macadam and gravel roads. The average speed for this leg was only 45.53mph, but the roads were winding and passed over many one-way bridges and through several blind underpasses reminiscent of those seen in European rallye movies. We had another checkpoint about half way up the state of Michigan and almost everyone was "right on."

EARLY ARRIVAL

On the third leg no penalties were made for early arrival. This leg was about 200 miles long and ended near the Straits of Mackinac across which a ferry runs every hour on the hour. On previous rallies people have lost many points by being just a minute or so late to catch the ferry. We had suspected the checkpoint was south of the Straits and those arriving on time and without immediate transportation across the Straits would be out of luck.

This leg runs through a stretch known affectionately by Michigan Mille Miglia veterans as "Nightmare Alley." This "Alley" consists of a winding oneand one half lane macadam road with many switchbacks and right angle curves through a dense forest, and then a narrow gravel road through aptly named "Wilderness State Park." This (Continued on Page 9, Cols. 1-2)

like that has got to get it sooner or later!" But the truth is that by and large Ernle McAfee was a first-rate pilot who made a mistake. The same is true of John Lawrence. In both instances, the application of common sense could have saved these men. Phil Hill, who has seen a bit of the world, once remarked that Pebble Beach was one of the two or three most dangerous into challenging dangerous courses in existence. In Europe, drivers are pald to court death, pald highly, and because they are professionals, they have time to evaluate—and the right to evaluate—their chances.

In America, the sport is amsteut. The Mowers' edification, Mr. Leonard Pruyn is a driver, has computed in numerous events. The particularly popular, and can sustain mortal wounds from bird watching societies and church sextons. Therefore, because of our amateur status, we are not in a position to scoff at danger. No driver and no offi-

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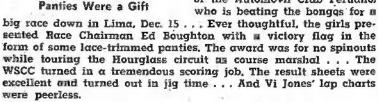
THOUGHTS WHILE wondering when this insane whirl will let up—That San Diego race week-end was a smasher. When George Cary is wearing the brass knucks, you can Aways count on the tedium of daily existence being broken. And it was at the La Jollan Hotel race headquarters, where Bob Harrington, the asst.

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mgr., went out of his way to make the race crowd feel right at home . . . Lottie-da-da.

It was additionally pleasant because of the presence of two affable Mexican pilots and race execs with whom we kicked over the traces at Avandaro, Mexico City and Torreon. They were Jorge Rosado, editor of Velocidad, leading Mexico speed publication and Fred Van Beuren, noted driver and the chap they turn to whenever any technical racing questions come up.

Also on hand from Lima, Peru, was Eduardo Dibos, president of the Automovil Club Peruano, who is begting the bonggs for m



ED BOUGHTON

#### Stoner and Rhode Start Training

Bon vivant Dale Stoner flew in from Palm Springs for the races. He has gone into serious training for this week end. . . . Frank Rhode came down from Oakland a week in advance to begin drills. Joe Playan went along with him to guide the road work. . . . A cursory glance at the Palm Springs social calendar indicates that if you're not careful, you're liable to be umbriago from 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 1, to 6 a.m., Monday, Nov. 4. It's that hectic.

Stork Dept.: It was a 7-lb. girl, Mary Alice, for Lek and Velva von Kaesborg. He's the San Berdoo attorney and 300SL pilot. Original plans to name her Susan Mercedes fizzled . . . And up north in Sacramento, Gordie Glyer of the Union, the Healey pilot, was grateful to his Gloria for waiting until after the Sacto races to present him with a girl, Betty Marie. He reports the Snivelys. Brandes and Roberts were all very disappointed, however. Gordie adds: Ruth Levy, beware. Incidentally, Gordie was 100% right regarding his points in the Pacific Coast Racing Standings; but since then, other guys have moved up, dropping him out of the first 10.

The ouster of Pete Woods and Chuck Daigh from the alleged "amateur ranks" for taking part in pro action is downright absurd. If they'd start sacking all the guys who have accepted a meal, lodging, transportation to the races, etc., there'd be nobody left. As compadre Bob Will says, "The only true amateur owner-driver is the guy who steers an under-1300cc MG."... You should have seen the drivers we saw free-loading at Sebring. The deal was with all the trappings there. Woods is going to file a written protest with the SCCA. Bravo!

#### Sr. Moreno Tells of Mexican Rallye

Sr. Enrique Martin Moreno, director general of the \$24,000 (US) Mexican National rallye to Acapulco, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, points out that this event is the first of its kind to be celebrated on the American continent, and prizes offered are far better than those in the best-known European rallies. Sr. Moreno adds that the rallye has been accepted by FIA at its last meeting held in Paris last month and will be included in the International calendar for 1958. Ole!

John Malone reports three of the latest Simcas will be entered in this blue-ribbon classic, with Dick Flude and some other top navigators due to participate... Gordon Crowder and Dick Todd. members of the Pomona Elks, hope they can induce the boys to soak a buck for races at the Fairgrounds, and maybe a bargain deal of \$1.75 for both days. Know where some guff would come on that?... The CSCC contract with the Fairgrounds and Elks calls for two more races in 1958. The SCCA may get in there.

Whatell ever happened to Tony Parravano and all those expensive machines I saw in his joint about a year ago? . . . Jack McAfee is due back from Stuttgart, Germany, where he went to see what gives as far as those Porsche RS Spyder parts are concerned. They just ain't, Bolivar, and a lot of guys are getting pretty %!\*&\$ hot about it. As Stan Sugarman's emissary, Jack also is probing the chances of some factory tie-in for the next Sebring enduro.

#### And Soon it Will Be Guadalajara

Bill Dantzscher says Paul Bernhardt fired him as a TR driver at the "behest of the factory"... Wait till you get all the details on the Guadalajara, Mexico, rallye and races to be held next Feb. 6-9. It's a bargain package deal that's tough to beat and most of the clan is all agog over the project. Jorge Garibay, president of the Auto Club Velocidad de Guadalajara A.C., was in town last week to tie up a lot of loose ends with John Malone and Jorge Cary, who are representing the Mexican club here . . After racing at San Diego, Jim Hall, the personable young Texan, decided to leave his 2-liter Maserati here and then return for the three SCCA Nationals at Palm Springs, Laguna Seca and Riverside. He and Carroll Shelby flew to Italy last week, hustled right back for Palm Springs.

Just a little note in MOTORACING about the availability of the Valvoline racing films brought a query from John Wallace, of Huntsville, Ala. . . . And Marion Weber has just returned from a trip to Miami, Chicago and N.Y., where she connected with some sensational accessory goodies. She may soon open up some new spots . . . That carpet of green certainly has improved Riverside Raceway. The parking area has been paved and it appears that they've licked the dust problem. Three lusty huzzahs!

# VON NEUMANN GAINS ON GINTHER IN COAST STANDINGS

By virtue of his double-wins at San Diego and Pomona last weekend, John von Neumann has moved up to within two points of leading Richie Ginther in the over-1500cc modified class of the 1957 Pacific Coast Racing Standings. The count is 77-75.

In other changes, Bill Love has supplanted Bob Oker in over-1500cc production, and Lew Bracker has passed E. Forbes-Robinson in the production under-1500cc.

Eighteen races are included—3 at Pomona, 2 at Paramount, Santa Barbara and San Diego, and 1 at Palm Springs, Stockton, Hawaii, Salt Lake, Santa Rosa, Cotati, Arcata, Riverside and Sacramento.

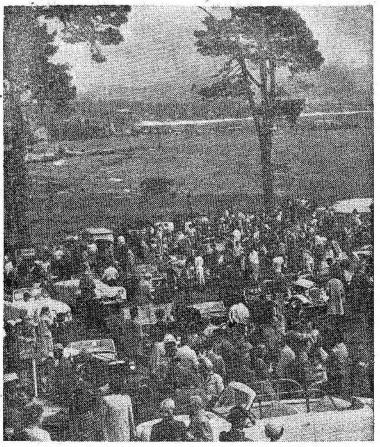
Points are awarded for both days of racing for the 1st 6 places on basis of 6-5-4-3-2-1.

MODIFIED OVER-1500cc
1. Richle Ginther, Ferrari. 77
2. John yon Neumann Ferrari. 75

| 2. John von Neumann, Ferrari   | .75  |
|--|------|
| 3. Chuck Daigh, Troutman-Barnes.<br>4. Bob Drake, Ferrari.   | .51  |
| 4. Bob Drake, Ferrari.   | .36  |
| 5. Pearce Woods, D-Jaguar  | .35  |
| 6. Eric Hauser, Balchowsky   | .34  |
| 7. Jerry Austin, D-Jaguar  | .20  |
| 8. Carroll Shelby, Maserati  | 25   |
| 9. Bill Murphy, Buick-Kurtis   | 22   |
| 7. Jerry Austin, D-Jaguar.<br>8. Carroll Shelby, Maserati.<br>9. Bhll Murphy, Buick-Kurtis.<br>10. Phil Hill, Ferrari.<br>MODIFIED UNDER-1500cc  | .ZU  |
| 1. Ken Miles, Porsche  | oc   |
| 2. *Sam Welss. Porsche   | OI   |
| 3. Bob Drake, Cooper   | 50   |
| 3. Bob Drake, Cooper<br>4. Jean Kunstle, Porsche   | 40   |
| 5 Tack Maddee Parecha  | 47   |
| 5. Jack McAfee, Porsche  | 45   |
| 7. Ignacio Lozano, Lotus   | 34   |
| 7. Ignacio Lozano, Lotus   | 26   |
| 9. Bill Dixon, Siata   | 30   |
| 40 D   | 21   |
| PRODUCTION OVER-1500cc   |      |
| 1. Bill Love, AC Bristol   | 70   |
| 2. Gordon Crowder, AC Bristol  | 64   |
| 3. Jack Bates, Corvette  | 60   |
| 4. Bob Oker, AC Bristol.   | 57   |
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| <ol><li>Jlm Parkinson, Austin-Healey</li></ol>   | 39   |
|  |      |
| 8. Lek von Kaeshorg, 300L  | 3.3  |
| 9. Bill Dixon, Siata   | 29   |
| 10. Ron Ellico, 300SL  | 29   |
| 10. Larry Clark, Corvette PRODUCTION UNDER-1500cc  | 29   |
| 1. Lew Bracker, Porsche  | en.  |
| 1. Lew Bracker, Porsche<br>2. E. Forbes-Robinson, Porsche  | 2U   |
| 3. Jim Moore, Porsche  | 25   |
| 3. Jim Moore, Porsche  | 34   |
| 5. Ed Barker Porsche   | 30   |
| 5. Ed Barker, Porsche 6. Willie West, Alfa Romeo.  | 29   |
| 7. John Lumkin, MG-A   | 26   |
| 8. Bob Brigham, MG-A.  | 29   |
| 9. Ted Conrad, Porsche   | 18   |
| 7. John Lumkin, MG-A<br>8. Bob Brigham, MG-A<br>9. Ted Conred, Porsche<br>10. Ray Pickering, MG-A  | 16   |
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| *—In keeping with past policy, Sa<br>Weiss was awarded the D points  | he ' |
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| have also received additional poin   | its  |
| under these circumstances.   |      |

#### CONSTANTINE WINS

THOMPSON, Conn., Oct. 20—George Constantine, Sturbridge, Mass., won the 15-lap feature here today in his potent D-Jaguar. He was trailed in the NY SCCA Region meet by Bill Helburn, New York, in a Ferrari Testa Rossa, and Gordon Mc-Kenzie, Milbrook, N.Y., in a C-Jaguar. Constantine averaged 65.2mph on the 1.9-mile course.



Julian P, Graham

CLASSIC SCENE—The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, set for Saturday, Nov. 9, will be held on the lawn between 18th green of the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links and terrace at Del Monte Lodge, one of the most scenic spots in the world. This is probably the most famous concours in the U.S. It will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Pebble Beach Concours Nov. 9

An interesting list of entries already has been received for the 8th annual Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance to be held at Del Monte Lodge, Saturday, Nov. 9, including Lou Fageol's Fiat Sports Coupe which he will bring out from Kent, Ohio, for the event.

This beautiful model has a special body by Chia Fageol and has taken first in its class at a number of concours in the East and Middle West as well as first in its class at Pebble Beach in 1955. Lou Fageol is probably as well known in the Gold Cup motorboat racing field as he is for his interest in automobiles. He raced in the Pebble Beach sports car races in 1955.

Some 100 beautiful cars, from some early vintage models to the latest 1958 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud will be on display on the lawn between Del Monte Lodge and the 18th green of the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Lucius Beebe, noted author and bon vivant, will head the list of well known judges for the affair.

# 'PEBBLE' LURES EASTERN FLASHES

MONTEREY, Calif., Oct. 30— Eastern driving aces in fairly good numbers are filing entries for the 8th Pebble Beach Road Races Nov. 9-10 at the near-by Laguna Seca course.

Included are: Ed Walsh, Jr., St. Louis, Porsche Carrera; Paul O'Shea, Rye, N.Y., Mercedes-Benz 300SL; John Max Wolf, Colorado Springs, Colo., Porsche 550 Spyder; and Jay Hoke, Stillwater, Okla., Austin-Healey.



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BY W. R. C. SHEDENHELM

GOOD GRIEF, we were just making a funny! We are quite aware that Carroll Shelby is very well liked and is a good driver. So we made a

funny about his smashing up a few expensive cars in recent events here on the West Coast. So it could happen to anyone. Only it's funnier when it happens to a



top driver, to whom it shouldn't. Of course, our informant on turn 6 didn't know his Aston-Martin from a hole in the ground when he said that Shelby had wrecked two cars at Palm Springs. This simply is not so. He only smashed up one at Palm Springs, a 4.5 Ferrari. Later he smashed up a 4.9 Ferrari at Pomona, in the rain. Then last month he piled the 4.5 Maserati head-on into the banking of turn 6 during his first practice lap at Riverside, which we thought was pretty amusing, don't you see?

We are quite certain that Mr. Shelby did not wreck these cars on purpose. We are equally certain that Mr. Shelby did not drive at Riverside with a can of beer in his hand, as a number of boors insisted on mis-reading in our last column.

Look, we were making a funny!

Look, everybody's laughing! Ha-ha?

#### CALIFORNIA G.P.?

Say, we have a wonderful suggestion. You all know that the present "Torrey Pines" course is eight miles east of the original one, and that the new "Pebble Beach" course is 12 miles north of where it used to be. Back east they've moved Watkins Glen and Elkhart Lake, Well, you know how many people around here would like to see a genuine European Grand Prix. don't you? Well, then, why don't ws just build a course at Pismo Beach and call it the Nurburgring? And we could have un Aintree in Watts. How about that, hey? Fangio and Moss every weekend.

#### OSCA RALLYE

Our bartender friend who is building the T-Bird Special has some excellent color shots of the OSCA Rallye from Bombay to Stuttgart. Ask him to show them to you. He drove a 750cc job in the Rallye and the only trouble-he had was when the engine fell out on a back street in Khartoum. He and his navigator pushed the car from there to the finish line.

#### HERO DRIVERS

We've picked up two swell ideas for sports car drivers who want to make a big impression on the girls who stand picking their teeth outside bowling alleys: Try putting colored lights up inside your fenderwells so they shine on your chromed spokes. The effect is terrific! Then, if you really want to pop the girlies out of their leather jackets, leave the competition numbers on your car when you drive home from the races. You don't even have to enter the events. You can just paint the numbers on and buy yourself a trophy. The girls will never know the difference and will be tremendously impressed, as will six-year-old boys and the California State Highway Patrol.

We ran across a chap at Torrey who had the right idea. He bought a pair of 8x50 binoculars, with leather case, in a bock shop. Then he cunningly soldered up all the seams. Unscrew one eyepiece and you get brandy. The other gives the chaser, Holds a pint in either lens tube. He told us that he had run into one hazard. though. At Riverside he unthinkingly whipped the binoculars to his eyes to see what was happening on the other side of the course and nearly blinded himself with brandy and soda.

#### THE BAR VENUE

The drinks at a bar in La Jolla are the weakest that we have free-loaded in a long time. Saturday night we downed a dozen or so gin-and-quinines at Race - Coordinator George Cary's party and walked away with a glow about equal to three cans of 3.2 beer. Boy, are we ever glad that we didn't of fer to pick up the check!



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### SIEFRIED FEATURE VICTOR AT WILLOW

WILLOW SPRINGS, Oct. 27 -Richard Siefried clobbered his opposition in the handicap main event of RRR's pro sports car road races here today, wheeling his Mercury-powered Kurtis to an impressive score on the 2.5mile desert strip.

He was followed across the line by Gene Scholl and Fred Heffington, both in MG-As. Siefried's winning time for the 28lapper was 56min. 9.8secs.

David Eckbert, Palos Verdes, sustained critical injuries in practice yesterday when his Alfa Romeo Giulietta flipped at the top of Turn 5, He was removed to Antelope Valley Hospital in Lancaster, where Dr. Gordon Miller reported Eckbert was "holding steady" and the "next 36 hours would tell the tale."

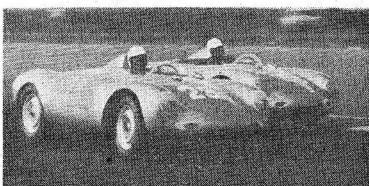
tale,"
Summary:
Handicap main, 28 laps— 1, Richard Siefried, Merc-Kurtis; 2, Gene Scholl, MGA; 3, Fred Heffington, MGA; 4, Bob Kudler, Jag. XK140; 5, J. Cooper, Alfa Romeo Giul, Time—56.09.8.

MOD. OVER 1500, 10 laps—1, Billy Cantrell, Offy Spl.; 2, R. Siefried, Merc-Kurtis; 3, Bob Murphy, Olds Spl. Time—18:19.4, PROD. over 1600, 10 laps—1. Elgin Holmes, Corvette; 2, Kudler; 3, John Van Rhyn, Jag. XK120, Time—20:47.9, UNDER 1600, 10 laps—Don Stewart, Scholl, Heffington, all MGMs. Time—20:51.6, LADIES. 4 laps—Barbara Neiland, Jag. XK120.

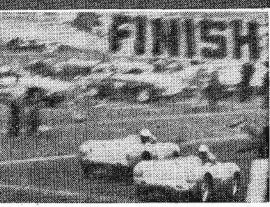
### RRR SIGNS ORANGE CTY. FAIRGROUNDS

Elated RRR pro sports car officials announced this week signing of a contract that gives them the right to stage four races per year at the Orange County Fair Grounds near Santa

The course is similar to the L.A. County Fair Grounds at Pomona and will be two- or twoplus-miles in length. First event is tentatively scheduled Saturday, Dec. 14.



PHOTOS by W. R. Shedenhelm show some of the action in under-1500cc race for modifieds on Oct. 19 at San Diego. At top, Joe Playan holds slight lead over Jack McAfee through turn 1. Lower photo shows climax of week - end's most thrilling race as McAfee nipped him at the finish by scant .1 sec.



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Turn 13-11 & 12 in distance.



Turns 4 and 3 looking back on course.







Looking back on 13 from 14.

# New 'Pebble Beach' Course

\* \* \* \* \* (Or, Some Will Have Enough Brakes, Some Won't)

for spectators.

Such is the word from Doug Smith of the Sports Car Racing Assn. of Monterey Peninsula (SCRAMP).

For the 8th annual Pebble Beach road races, Nov. 9-10, the circuit is at Laguna Seca Ranch, just off the Monterey-Salinas Highway.

The road laces around a little valley, most of the time inside the valley rim, so that spectators, from almost any place near the course, will be able to see at least 70% of the races. Only a few oak trees are scattered about the site.

For drivers, it's a challenging route. Large sweeping bends, an uphill stretch that could qualify as a hill-climb, capped with a surprise hairpin, then a slalom

down through a little canyon. This downhill part is so steep, ropus.

The country's newest road rac- that, for example, an MG-A in ing course, Laguna Seca—other- 2nd gear will pick up speed with wise known as Pebble Beach- the throttle closed! At the bothas been pulled out of the dark tom is a slow corner, complete forest, improved greatly for drivers and made infinitely better have no brakes left, then a short straight leading into a 100-foot radius banked turn, then a nasty left into the pit straight.

For rallye enthusiasts, there will be a rallye from "anywhere in the world" to Pebble Beach, with prizes that range from a pair of race tickets to a complete week-end with all expenses paid, Smith reports. Write to SCRAMP, P.O. Box 489, Monterey, Calif., for details, or see your local sports our club.

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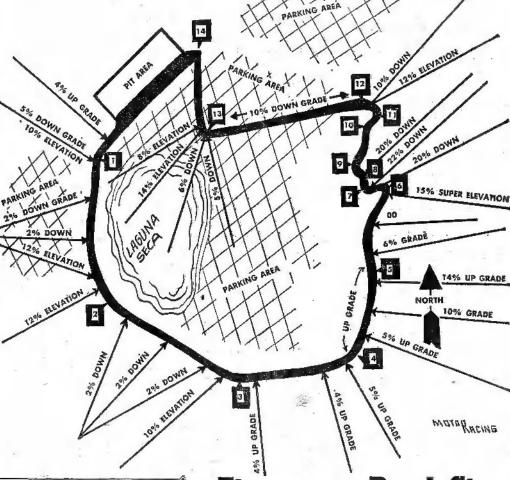
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# BEHRA IN MOROCCO **GRAND PRIX SCORE**

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Oct. 27.—Averaging a sizzling 111mph, France's Jean Behra won the Grand Prix of Morocco here today in a Maserati, besting Britain's Stewart Lewis-Evans by 38 seconds in a Vanwall.

Maurice Trintignant of France was third in a BRM, while World Champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina placed fourth. Fan-gio entered the event heedless of a high fever.

Behra's time over the 260.2mile course was 2 hours, 18min.

# Figures on Road Circuit

is approximately two miles in length, is by Ted Rothermel, while photos at left are by Tom Wilson, MOTORACING'S No. Calif. staff writer.

Rothermel lists the number of feet between turns and also some radiuses.

Turns 1 to 2-1156ft; 2-3-1584; 3-4-554; 4-5-upgrade 554; 5-6-554; 6-7-approx. 206 downgrade; 7-8-103 also downgrade; 8-9-105 downgrade; 9-10 - approx. 264; 10-11—approx, 200; 11-12—approx. 100; 12-13—1584; 13-14— 528; 14-1—1156.

From turn 6 to 7 there is an approximate 400ft outside radius; from 11 through 12, approximate- but it's late enough.

The above map and figures of ly 450ft radius; turn 13, 444ft rather Laguna Seca course, which dius.

The course will be run counter elockwise.

Width is 30ft asphalt, heavy duty. All turns are elevated with the exception of 14. The downgrade on this course will probably be very hard on brakes and transmissions.

#### RENAULT

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### Pomona Racing Charts

5th Running, Pomona Road Races, California Sports Car Club, Course— L.A. County Fairgrounds—2 miles, Compiled by Long Beach MG Car Club. DOUG BAILEY, scoring marshal, Data on non-finishers by MYRA JONES.

| 15 | races, | 288 | starters, | 47 | DNFs. | 16% retirements. |
|----|--------|-----|-----------|----|-------|------------------|

| RAC                 | E 1—                   | Pro. und<br>Viles: 20 | er 1300cc *under 13 | 00cc MGs. Time; 16:46, Laps; | 10, Avg.              |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| _                   | Car                    | Sec.                  |                     | . Class Position             |                       |
| Pos.                | No.                    | Behind                |                     | Make of Car                  | F                     |
| 1234567890<br>11234 | 197                    |                       | Roetnor, Michael    | Alfa Romeo Veloce            | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5 |
| 20                  | 241                    | 37<br>38<br>44        | Lee, Eugene         | Alfa Romeo Sypd.             | 2                     |
| -8                  | 237<br>47<br>72<br>103 | 38                    | Taylor, Sam         | MG-MK II                     | 3                     |
| 4                   | 47                     | . 44                  | Dair, Jack          | MC-TF                        | 4                     |
| 5                   | 72                     | 47.5                  | Fahey, Patrick      | MG-TD                        | 5                     |
| 6                   | 103                    | 48                    | Roehr, Ken          | MG-TD                        |                       |
| 7                   | 712                    | 48<br>49<br>77<br>89  | Evans, Todd         | MG-TF                        | 7                     |
| 8                   | 114<br>53              | 77                    | Jahns, Jeff         | MG-TD                        | 9                     |
| 9                   | 53                     | 89                    | White, Art          | MG-TD                        | 9                     |
| .0                  | 3                      | 11.11                 | Hensley, Cliff      | MG-TD                        | 10                    |
| .1                  | 159                    | 43                    | Newman, Bob         | - MG-TF                      | 11                    |
| .2                  | 135                    | 51                    | Steube, William     | MG-TD                        | 12                    |
| L3                  | 42                     | 43<br>51<br>53        | Beard, George       | MG-TD                        | 13                    |
| 4                   | 71.0                   | ZL55                  | Dixon, Harold       | MG-TF                        | 14                    |

| Did not finish- | -20 Bob | Patton, | AR, | blew | tire; | 263 | Willie | West, | AR, | threw |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----|------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-------|
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----|------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-------|

| RACE | 2—   | Prod.  | 1300cc,   | Time:  | 16:16.      | Laps:   | 10,  | Avg.: | 73.82 | Miles: | 20         |
|------|--|--|---|--|-------------|---|------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| 5 3  | 13<br>24<br>94<br>26<br>170<br>251<br>64<br>55<br>55 | 1.5<br>16<br>18<br>19<br>45<br>45.2<br>60<br>.64 | Barko<br>Nicho<br>Snide<br>Scurl<br>Chaff<br>Klucl<br>Stews<br>Freu | ker, Lewer, Ed<br>lis, France, John<br>ock, Bol<br>ee, Jim<br>k, Bill<br>art, Ed<br>tel, Ed.,<br>agriff, S | b N F Jr. N | orsche<br>forsche<br>IGA<br>IGA<br>IGA<br>orsche<br>IGA<br>IGA<br>IGA | Spd. | era   |       |        | F123456789 |

Did not finish-67 Jim Parkinson, MGA, lost oil pressure; 89 Ray Pickering, MGA, distributor lead loose, fried plugs; 168 George Schillreff, MGA, oil pressure.

|  |                              | -rrod, 150           | 00cc to 2700cc, Time:            |                      | Avg.: 78 | .4. Miles: | : 10.    |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1  | 195                          | -                    | Love, William                    | AC Bristol           |          |            | 1        |
| 2  | 48                           | 26                   | Crowder, Gordon                  | AC Bristol           |          |            | -        |
| 3  | 192                          | 16.1                 | Spears, George                   | Porsche Spd.         |          |            | - 3      |
| 4  | 711                          | 18                   | Dixon, Bill                      | Siata                |          |            | - 2      |
| 5  | 31                           | 20                   | Bucknum, Ronnie                  | Porsche Spd.         |          |            | entheave |
| 6  | 46                           | 24                   | Parkinson, Jim                   | Austin Healey        |          | 1          | ~        |
| 123456789011                                       | 711<br>31<br>46<br>83<br>146 | 18<br>20<br>24<br>35 | Haggerty, John                   | AC Bristol           |          | _          | ` {      |
| 8  | 146                          | - 40                 | Pryor, Hugh                      | Austin Healey        |          | 2          | •        |
| 9  | 164                          | 40                   | Windhorst, Bob                   | Austin Healey        |          | 2          |          |
| 10   | 33<br>57<br>22               | 51                   | Michelmore, D. D.                | Porsche Sud          |          | 7,00       | 7        |
| 11   | 33                           | 99                   | Morton, Arthur                   | Austin Healey        |          | 4          |          |
| 12   | 57                           | 11.14                | Payne, Don                       | TR3                  |          | 3          |          |
| 13   | 22                           | 15                   | Bloemendael, Ben                 | Anglin Haslay        |          | 5          |          |
| 14   | 41                           | 16                   | Quattrocchi, Frank               | TD2                  |          | J          | 5        |
| 18   | 167                          | 21                   | Anderson, Bob                    | Porsche Spd.         |          |            | 10       |
| 16   | 97                           | 20                   | O'Neill, Thomas                  | Austin Healey        |          | 6          |          |
| 17   | 36                           | 30<br>36             | Farrell, Charles                 | Austin Healey        |          |            |          |
| 10   | 17                           | 54                   | Keenan, Pat                      | Porsche S.S.         | -        | - 4        |          |
| 10   | 7                            | 57                   |                                  |                      |          | ò          | 11       |
| 20   | 12                           | 21                   | Kenaston, Robert                 | Austin Healey        |          | 8          |          |
| 12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>20<br>21 | 252                          | 2L80                 | Doushkess, Bill<br>Coffin, James | TR3<br>Austin Healey |          | 9          | 12       |

Did not finish-61 Dan Levitt, TR-3, lost right front wheel; 107 Robert Conway, Jr., TR, clutch trouble; 158 George Duncan, AC Bristol, broken axle.

| RA                               | CE 4-                          | Prod. over   | r 2700cc, Time: 15:1 | 7; Laps: 10. Av | g.: 78.58; Miles: 2 | 20.            |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---|
| 10                               | Δ.C.                           |  | Dates Tark           | G               |                     | C              | D |
| 4                                | 38                             | _  | Bates, Jack          | Corvette        |                     | 7              |   |
| 4                                | 58                             | 3  | Austin, Jerry        | Corvette        |                     | 2              |   |
| 3                                | 300                            | 7.   | Calrns, Frank        | Corvette        |                     | - 8            |   |
| 4                                | 283                            | 19.  | Porterfield, Andw.   | Corvette        |                     | 4              |   |
| 5                                | 23.                            | 25   | Fietcher, Robert     | Merc 300SL      |                     | 100            | 1 |
| HOM HOM POO                      | 283<br>28<br>51                | 38   | Woods, Hugh          | Corvette        |                     | 5              | _ |
| 7                                | 112                            | 39   | Atkins, Bill         | Merc Benz       |                     | -              | 2 |
| 8                                | - 4                            | 45   | Morris, Ralph        | Jag_XK120M      |                     | 6              |   |
| 9                                | 117                            | 49   | Harris, Bob          | Jag XK 120M     |                     | 7              |   |
|                                  | 100                            | 52   | Padock, Rick         | Jag XK120M      |                     | 8              |   |
| 11                               | 98                             | 67   | Ruttman, Bert        | Corvette        |                     | 53             |   |
| 72                               | 314                            | 75   | Gaskins, Bill        | Corvette        |                     | 10             |   |
| 13                               | 109<br>98<br>314<br>171<br>166 | 3<br>7<br>9<br>25<br>38<br>45<br>49<br>567<br>75<br>85 | Hoebbel. Al          | Jag XK120M      |                     | 71             |   |
| 14                               | 166                            | 89   | Hart, Norman         | Jag XK120M      | 4                   | 12             |   |
| 15                               | 154                            | 11.41  | DeWard, Tom          | Jag XK120       |                     | 13             |   |
| 10<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15 | 34                             | 78   | Brown, Wayne         | Corvette        |                     | 12<br>13<br>14 |   |

Did not finish-26 Barny Rushing, Jaguar, engine too hot; 32 Edgar Pye, Corvette, dropped rear end on starting grid; 221 Ron Ellico, Mercedes, went kaput (ignition).

| RA          | CE 5—3<br>Miles:      | Sedans,              | Form II, III, Form I | Libre, Time: 15.30; | Laps: 10; | Avg. 77.5; |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
|             |                       |                      |                      |                     | FG        | H III F.L. |
| 3           | 16                    | EIO.                 | Reventlow, Lance     | Cooper              |           | 1 .        |
| 2           | 501                   | 28<br>30<br>94       | Morrow, Harry        | Cooper Norton       |           | 4          |
| 28          | 510                   | 30                   | Geslin, Jean         | Cooper              |           | 2          |
| 4           | 510<br>531            | 94                   | Benck, Bill          | Cooper JAP          |           | 3          |
| 5           | 527                   | 11.3                 | Dane. Stuart         | Dane-Triumph        |           | 4          |
| 6           | 71                    | 29                   | Pearson, Ron         | Volvo 444           | 1         |            |
| 7           | 71<br>13<br>43<br>273 | 29<br>33<br>65<br>92 | Nystrom, Per         | Volvo 444           | 2         |            |
| 善           | 43                    | 65                   | Block, Ted           | Renault Dauph.      | - 1       |            |
| 9           | 273                   | 92                   | Lewin, Cyril         | Volvo               | 10.00     |            |
| HOMES BEING | 30                    | 2L25                 | Wheeler, Gordon      | Volvo 444           | 4         |            |

Did not finish-45 Bill Dantzcher, Biedbach Spl., broke brake shoe and wheel cylinder; 521 George Boskoff, Boskoff Matchiess, broken axle; 529 Red LeGrand, Renault Spl., lost flywheel. Jim Frank, Cooper, broken valve gear.

| Race      | 6-M   | odified                             | under                                     | 1000cc,  | Time:         | 16:23.                                     | Laps: | 10.  | Avg.: | 73.2. | Miles: | 20.<br>H |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| 198419619 | 73<br>260<br>75<br>111<br>207<br>196<br>225 | 23<br>79<br>80<br>1L16<br>54<br>111 | Perc<br>Veri<br>Bur<br>She<br>Mili<br>McA | w, Doug<br>on, Peri<br>recchia,<br>graff, I<br>a, Mike<br>er, Don<br>thee, B<br>w, Rob | Rico<br>H. C. | Panha<br>Panha<br>Nardi<br>Crosle<br>Panha | y Sp. | na J |       |       | 2      | 12345    |

RACE 7-Modified 1000cc to 1500cc, Time: 21:21. Laps: 15. Avg.: 84:35. Miles:

|     |  |   |  |  | 100  | - G |
|-----|--|---|--|--|--|-----|
| 118 |  | Kunstle, Jean   | Porsche 550AS  |  | i.   | -   |
| 50  | .5   |   | Porsche RS Spyd  |  | 2  |     |
| 2   | 40   | Harry Hanford   |  |  | 3  |     |
| 44  | 41   | Monise, Frank   | Lotus MKXI   |  |  | 1   |
| .27 | 1L48   | Conklin, Skip   |  |  |  | 2   |
| 119 | 64   | Plass, Robert   | OSCA   |  | 4  | -   |
| 121 | 2L15   |   | MG Mistral   |  | 5  |     |
| 8   | 32   | Miller, Dusty   | MG Spec  |  | Ü  |     |
| 56  | . 33   |   |  |  | 7  |     |
| 40  | 39   |   | Porsche Spy  |  | 8  |     |
| 150 | 76   |   |  |  | -  | 3   |
| 202 | 89   |   |  |  | - 9  | -   |
| 147 | 3L47   |   |  |  | 10   |     |
| 15  | 4L78 ·   |   |  |  |  | 4   |
|     | 118<br>50<br>2<br>44<br>27<br>119<br>121<br>8<br>56<br>40<br>150<br>202<br>147<br>15 | 50 .5<br>2 40<br>44 41<br>27 11.48<br>119 64<br>121 21.15<br>8 32<br>8 32<br>40 39<br>150 76<br>202 89<br>147 31.47 | 50 .5 Miles, Ken 2 40 Harry Hanford 41 41 Conklin, Skip 119 64 Plass, Robert 121 2L15 Walker, Chuck 8 32 Miller, Dusty 56 .33 Sugarman, Stan 40 39 Kirby, Robert 150 76 Newman, Fred 202 39 Shaw, William 147 3L47 Mullen, Bob | 50 .5 Miles, Ken  44 41 Harry Hanford,  27 11.48 Conklin, Skip 119 64 Plass, Robert 121 21.15 Walker, Chuck 8 32 Miler, Dusty 8 33 Sugarman, Stan 40 39 Kirby, Robert 150 76 Newman, Fred 202 89 Shaw, William MG Spec 203 89 Shaw, William MG Spec 204 89 Shaw, William MG Spec 205 MG Spec | 50 .5 Miles, Ken 2 40 Harry Hanford, OSCA 44 41 Conklin, Skip 119 64 Plass, Robert 121 2L15 Walker, Chuck 8 32 Miller, Dusty 56 33 Sugarman, Stan 40 39 Kirby, Robert 150 76 Newman, Fred 202 89 Shaw, William 147 3L47 Mullen, Bob  Miles Conklin Skip Lotus MKXI Lotus Climax OSCA MC Mistral MG Mistral MG Mistral MG Porscne Spyd RS Porscne Spy Lotus MG Spec Lotus MG Spec MG Spec MG Spec | 50  |

Did not finish-25 Jim Chaffe, MG Spl, hung valve open; 102 Jack Nether-

| RAC           | E 8-1     | Modified             | over 1500cc. Time: 2 | 21:15, Laps: 15. Avg.: 84, | 7. M | iles: | 30 |      |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------|-------|----|------|
| 1             |           |                      |                      |                            | a    | C     | Ð  | E    |
| 1             | 11        |                      | von Neumann, J.      | 2.5 Ferrari; Testa R       | -    |       | 1  |      |
| 2             | 211       | 4.5                  | Ginther, Richie      | '20 'Ferrari Testa R'      |      |       |    | 1    |
| 3             | 211<br>59 | 15                   | Oker, Bob            | Aston Martin               |      |       | 2  |      |
| 4             | 133       | 17<br>35<br>68<br>89 | Austin, Jerry        | D Jag                      |      | 1     |    |      |
| 5             | 70        | 35                   | Baichowsky, Max      | Balchowsky -Bulck          | 1    | -     |    |      |
| 6             | 204       | 68                   | Hulette, Don         | Jag Spl.                   |      | 2     |    |      |
| .7            | 1         | 89 9                 | Hauser, Eric         | Zigar Spl.                 |      | 3     |    |      |
| 8             | 176       | 1L51                 | Hall, Jerry          | Talbot Lago                |      | -     |    |      |
| 9             | 37        | 66                   | Sohus, Robert        | Sohus-Larkin               | 2    |       |    |      |
| 10            | 149       | 69<br>90             | Bondurant, Bob       | TR2                        |      |       | 3  |      |
| 11            | 124       | 90                   | Firestone, Jim       | Frazer Nash                |      |       |    | 2    |
| 12            | 99        | 2L85                 | Danielson, Bruce     | Ferrari M.M.               |      |       |    | - 8  |
| 9456HH90HH384 | 271       | 3L3                  | Pearson, Ron         | Volvo Rdst                 |      |       |    | 4    |
| 14            | 23        | 7L21                 | Timanus, John        | Lotus Climax               |      |       |    | - 17 |

Did not finish—0 Andrew Porterfield, Porterfield Gaskins Spl., clutch went out; 94 James Smith. Ferrari, oil leaking onto hot manifold, causing smoke; 152 David Lenard, Cad Kurtis, overheating; 165 Mark Cummings, Cummings Ford, engine starting to seize, overheating; 199 Louis Yates, Corvette Ferrari, overheated; 272 Eric Priest, Volvo Spl., dragging exhaust.

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| RA                          |        | Prod M.C       | a under 1500cc. Tin | ne: 19:38. Laps | 12. Avg.:   | 73.4. Miles: | 24.                        |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                             | Car    | Sec.           |                     | tin to a m      |             | m 447        | -                          |
| Pos                         |        | Behind         | Driver              | Make of Car     | Class       | Position     | Ę                          |
| 1                           | 170    |                | Scurlock, Bob       | MGA             |             |              | T.                         |
| 2                           | 62     | .3             | Lumkin, John        | MGA             |             |              | - 2                        |
| 3                           | 226    | 13<br>32       | Snider, John        | MGA             |             |              | ő                          |
| 4                           | 251    | 32             | Chaffee, Jim        | MGA             |             |              | -9                         |
| -5                          | 126    | 44             | Stewart, Ed         | MGA             |             |              | - 5                        |
| 6                           | . 55   | 44<br>54<br>58 | Freutel, Ed, Jr.    | MGA             |             |              | 9567                       |
| 7                           | 237    | 58             | Taylor, Sam         | MG-MKII         |             |              |                            |
| 8                           | -72    | 59             | Fahey, Patrick      | MG-TD           |             |              | 10<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>14 |
| 9                           | 710    | 1L4            | Dixon, Harold       | MG-TF           |             |              | 9                          |
| 10                          | 114    | 4.5            | Jahns, Jeff         | MG-TD           |             |              | 10                         |
| 11                          | 53     | 9              | White, Art          | MG-TD           |             |              | 11                         |
| 12                          | 712    | 11             | Evans, Todd         | MG-TF           |             |              | -12                        |
| 13                          | 135    | 80             | Steube, William     | MG-TD'          |             |              | 13                         |
| 14                          | 159    | 82             | Newman, Bob         | MG-TF           |             |              | 14                         |
| 15                          | 47     | 2L 8.5         | Dair, Jack          | MG-TF           |             |              | 15                         |
| 16                          | 89     | 38             | Pickering, Ray      | MGA             |             |              | 16                         |
| 1234567891011213<br>1415617 | 42     | 47             | Beard, George       | MG-TD           |             |              | 15<br>16<br>17             |
| _                           | 3 Clif | f Hensle       | y, MGTD plugs for   | aled: 5 Skip    | Vandagriff, | MGA, out     | of                         |

timing, overheating; 103 Ken Roehr, MGTD, got hot and froze up; 166 George Shillreff, MGA, (?); 194 Frank Nichols, MGA, (?);

| $\mathbf{R}$ A                         | CE 10-          | -Prod, v<br>Miles: 26 | inder 2000cc excludin | g M.G.s. Time: 19:5 | 9. Laps: 13. | Avg.: |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|
|  | 10.00.          | MILLEUS : AN          |                       |                     |              | E F   |
| 1                                      | 195             |                       | Love, William         | AC Bristol          |              | 1     |
| 2                                      | 192             | 13                    | Spears, George        | Porsche Spd         |              | 2     |
| 3                                      | 711             | 16                    | Dixon, Blll           | Slata               |              | 3     |
| 4                                      | 113             | 17                    | Bracker, Lew          | Porsche Carrera     |              | 1     |
| 5                                      | 31              | 17<br>34              | Bucknum, Ronnie       | Porsche Spd         |              | 4     |
| 23456                                  | 158             | 40                    | Duncan, George        |                     |              | 5     |
| 7<br>8<br>9<br>10                      | 19              | 60                    | Michelmore, D. D.     |                     |              | 6     |
| Ř                                      | $\frac{19}{24}$ | 85                    | Barker, Ed            | Porsche Spd.        |              | . 2   |
| g                                      | 197             | 88                    | Roetnor Michael       | Alfa Romeo Veloce   |              | 3     |
| 16                                     | 41              | 1L 6                  | Quattrocchi, Frank    | TR3                 |              | 7     |
| 17                                     | 41<br>20        | 7                     | Patton, Robert        | Alfa Romeo Sp       |              | 4     |
| 11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17 | 139             | 22                    | McCord, Samuel        | Porsche Carrera     |              | 5     |
| 17                                     | 167             | 33<br>35<br>46<br>48  | Anderson, Bob         | Porsche Spd         |              |       |
| 11                                     | 17              | 16                    | Keenan, Pat           | Porsche S. S.       |              | 8     |
| 15                                     | 64              | 40                    | Kluck, Bill           | Porsche Spd         |              | 6     |
| 10                                     | 241             | 73                    |                       | Alfa Romeo Spyd     |              | 7     |
| 10                                     | 12              | 77                    | Lee, Eugene           | TR3                 |              | 10    |
| 10                                     | 107             |                       | Watherwax, Rich.      |                     |              | 11    |
| 18                                     | 107             | 2L 4                  | Conway, Robert        | TR3                 |              | And   |
|  | 48 G            | ordon Cr              | owder, AC Bristol,    | shattered left rear | bearing: 5   | 7 Don |

Payne, 61 Dan Levitt and 131 Charles Hanner, all Trlumph TR3s, (?)

| RA(                 | CE 11—    | Prod, o        | ver 2000cc. Time: 20: | 04. Laps: 13. Avg.: 77.8. | Miles: | 20. C | D           |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| 1                   | 300       |                | Cairns, Frank         | Corvette (DisqPlaced      | 3rd)   | 1     |             |
| 2                   | 46<br>28  | 7              | Parkinson, Jim        | Austin Healey             |        |       | 1<br>2<br>3 |
| 3                   | 28        | 12<br>19<br>22 | Fletcher, Robert      | Merc 300 SL               |        |       | 2           |
| 4                   | 112       | 19             | Atkins, Bill          | Merc 300 SL               |        | -     | 3           |
| 5                   | 51        | 22             | Woods, Hugh           | Corvette                  |        | 2     |             |
| 6                   | 221       | 37             | Ellico, Ron           | Merc 300 SL               |        | _     | 4           |
| 7                   | 283       | 38             | Porterfield, Andw.    | Corvette                  |        | 3     |             |
| 8                   | 4         | 40             | Morris, Ralph         | Jag XK120M                |        | 4     |             |
| 9                   | 109       | 43             | Padock, Rick          | Jog XK120M                |        | 5     | _           |
| 1234567890123456789 | 164       | 45<br>48       | Windhorst, Bob        | Austin Healey             |        | -     | 5           |
| LI,                 | 98        | 48             | Ruttman, Bert         | Corvette                  |        | 6     |             |
| 12                  | 117       | 56             | Harris, Bob           | Jag XK120M                |        | 7     |             |
| 13                  | 171       | 61<br>75<br>81 | Hoebbel, Al           | Jag XK120M                |        | 8     |             |
| 14                  | 314       | 75             | Gaskins, Bill         | Corvette                  |        | 9     | -           |
| lő –                | 252       | 81             | Coffin, James         | Austin Healey             |        |       | 678<br>8    |
| 16                  | 146<br>36 | 83<br>93       | Pryor, Hugh           | Austin Healey             |        |       | 7           |
| 17                  | 36        | 93             | Farrell, Charles      | Austin Healey             |        |       | 8           |
| 18                  | 33        | 95             | Morton, Arthur        | Austin Healey             |        |       | 8           |
| 19                  | 166       | 1L21           | Hart, Norman          | Jag XK120M                |        | 10    | -10         |
| 20                  | 97        | 41             | O'Neill, Thomas       | Austin Healey             |        |       | 10          |
| 21.                 | 7         | 3L39           | Burroughs, Neil       | Austin Healey             |        | -     | 11          |

32 Edgar Pye, Corvette, oil on clutch plate, then lost clutch; 38 Jack Bates Corvette, lost 1st gear, then went over curb & onto grass on Turn 3 RACE 12-F. L., F. H. FIIII, Sedans. Also mod. sports cars not qual for

|  |                   | FAGUES T       | 2 % To. Time, Tr.21. | Maps: 0. Avg.: 04.1 | EFG    | HIL     | 111 | F.1. |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|------|
| 123456                                 | 16                |                | Reventlow, Lance     | Cooper .            |        | 1       |     |      |
| 2.                                     | 249               | 40             | Drake, Bob           | Cooper Climax       | 1      |         |     |      |
| 3                                      | 102               | 53             | Nethercutt, Jack     | Lotus XI            | 1      |         |     |      |
| 4                                      | 199               | 79             | Yates, Louis         | Corv Ferrari 1      | 100-00 |         |     |      |
| 5                                      | 272               | 1L 5           | Priest, Eric         | Volvo Spec          | . 1    | - 1     |     |      |
| 6                                      | 122               | 13             | Dunbar, David        | Fubar Merc Sp 2     | 1      |         |     |      |
| 7                                      | 531               | 23             | Benck, Bill          | Cooper JAP          |        |         | 1   |      |
| 7.809                                  | 45                | 26             | Dantzscher, Bill     | Biedbach Sp         | A      | 400     | -   | 1    |
| a:                                     | 521               | 33             | Boskoff, George      | Boskoff-Match       |        |         | M   | - 7  |
| เอ                                     | 25                | 35             | Chaffee, Jim         | MG Spec             | 2      |         | _   | _    |
| īĭ                                     | 25<br>13          | 35<br>38       | Nystrom, Per         | Volvo 444           | 110    |         |     |      |
| 12                                     | 527               | 38.5           | Meselton, Clifford   | Dane-Trlumph        |        |         | 3   |      |
| 10<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16 | 274               | 43<br>74<br>75 | Wilson, Reg          | Volvo 444           | 4      |         |     |      |
| 14                                     | 273<br>888<br>516 | 74             | Lewin, Cyril         | Volvo               | 5      | -0.49   |     |      |
| 15                                     | 222               | 7%             | Storey, Reynard      | Crosley Spec        | 5.19   | -10     |     |      |
| 16                                     | 516               | 90             | Frank, Jlm           | Cooper              |        |         | 4   |      |
| 17                                     | 196               | 2L 6           | Dean, Harold         | Panhard Dyna Jr     | 2      | AGE III |     |      |
| 18                                     | 30                | 6.5            | Wheeler, Gordon      | Volvo 444           | 6      |         |     |      |
| 10                                     | 225               | 42             | Snow, Robert         | Snow Crosley        | ~      | 2       |     |      |
| 18<br>19<br>20                         | 529               | 3L57           | LeGrand, Red         | Echo Renault        |        |         | 5   |      |

71 Ron Pearson, sprocket. Volvo, coil wire fell off; 510 Gene Geslin, Cooper, lost

| RA.C                 | E 13-                                    | -Modified | ls under 1500cc. Tit      | me: 59.18. Laps; 42.  | Avg.: 85. | Mile    | G: | 84.<br>H |
|----------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|----|----------|
| 1                    | 50                                       |           | Miles, Ken                | Porsche RS Spyd       |           | 1       | -  |          |
| 9                    | 118                                      | 73        | Kunstle, Jean             | Porsche 550RS         |           | 53      |    |          |
| 3                    | 249                                      | 11.32     | Drake, Bob                | Cooper Climax         |           | 3       |    |          |
| ň                    | 2  | 41        | Hanford, Harry            |                       |           | 4       |    |          |
| Š                    | 102                                      | 3L29      | Nethercutt, Jack          | Lotus XI              |           |         | 1  | -        |
|                      | 27                                       | 83        | Conklin, Skip             | Lotus Climax          |           |         | 2  |          |
| ž                    | 119                                      | 4L92      | Plass, Robert             | OSCA                  |           | 5       | _  |          |
| ė                    | 113                                      | 5L 3      | Bracker, Lew              | Porsche Carrera       |           | 6       |    |          |
| ä                    | 119<br>113<br>88<br>44<br>8<br>24<br>197 | 36        | Sugarman, Stan            | Porsche Spyd RS       |           | 5 6 7   |    |          |
| ñ                    | 44                                       | 36<br>42  | Monise, Frank             | Lotus MK XI           |           |         | 3  |          |
| 1                    | - 2                                      | 61. 2     | Miller, Dusty             | MG Spec               |           | 8       | _  |          |
| 2                    | 24                                       | -         | Barker, Ed                | Porsche Spd           |           | 9       |    |          |
| 2                    | 197                                      | 1.3       | West-Roetnor              | Alfa Romeo Vel        |           | 9<br>10 |    |          |
| d                    | 73                                       | 15        | Peron, Perry              | Panhard               |           |         |    | 1        |
| E.                   | 888                                      | 7L48      | Storey, Reynard           | Crosley Spec          |           |         |    | 2 3      |
| É                    | 111                                      | 13L 3     | Shea Mike                 | Nardi BMW             |           |         |    | 3        |
| 7                    | 888<br>111<br>121                        | 51        | Walker, Chuck             | MG Mistral            |           | 11      |    | -        |
| 8                    | 207                                      | 105       | Miller, Don               | Miller Crosley        |           |         |    | 4        |
| ä                    | 15                                       | 14L63     | Chaffee, Jim              | MC Sper               |           | 12      |    | -        |
| 12345678901234567890 | 15<br>202                                | 15L96     | Shaw, William             | MG Spec<br>MG-TC Spec |           | 12      | -  |          |
| W                    | - Aller Sales Sales                      |           | PARAMETT O IT DESCRIPTION |                       |           |         |    |          |

15 Larry Taylor, Lotus, loose exhaust pipe: 40 John Davis, Porsche Spy. right front fender bashed; 75 Frank Livingston, Panhard, lost ■ front wheel; 147 Ball Mullen, MG Spl., fuel pump trouble; 260 Rico Verrecchia, Crosley, rod bearing failure.

| RAC                  | E 14-            | -Women's                   |  | Laps: 8. Avg.: 80. Miles:        | 16.<br>Ç | D | E | F |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| 1 2                  | 188<br>59        | 35                         | Levy, Ruth<br>Davis, Mary                            | Porsche 550<br>Aston Martin DB3S |          | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 3 4                  | 195<br>146<br>88 | 35, 5,<br>81,<br>85,<br>87 | Scott, Linda<br>Windhorst, Barb,                     | AC Bristol<br>Austin Healey      |          | 0 | T | 9 |
| 12345578901123456789 | 149              | 87<br>1L19                 | Shutes, Betty<br>Anderson, Janet<br>Millman, Jeannie | Persche Spyd RS TR2 Jag XK120M   | 1        | 3 |   | 4 |
| 8                    | 164              | 22                         | Doushkess, Ruth<br>Hunsinger, Shelby                 | Austin Healey                    | 2        |   |   |   |
| LÓ '                 | 200<br>271       | 25<br>82<br>40<br>42<br>44 | Fischal, Joan<br>Hirsh, Joan                         | Austin Healey<br>Volvo Rdst      | _        | 5 | 2 |   |
| 13                   | 237<br>14        | 42                         | Taylor, Norah<br>Metzger, Carol                      | MG MK II<br>MGA                  |          |   |   | 3 |
| 14                   | 25<br>251        | 58<br>63                   | Chaffee, Dorothy<br>Wheeler, Ione                    | MGA                              |          |   |   | 6 |
| 16<br>17             | 241<br>144       | 2L17                       | Lee, Maureen<br>Nelson, Margaret                     | Alfa Romeo Spyd<br>Jaz XK120     | 3        | , |   | 2 |
| 18                   | 139              | 45<br>61                   | McCord, Ethel<br>Bostic, LaRuth                      | Porsche Carrera<br>Austin Healey |          | - | 3 | 8 |

| RAC   | E 15-                      | -Modifieds             | over 1500cc. Time:  | 1:00: 17 Laps: 43, A  | vg. | 85.6.<br>C | Mi | les: | 86 |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|---|---|-----|------------|----|------|----|
| 1 2   | 11,<br>211,<br>118,<br>133 | 26<br>74               | von Neumann. J.<br>Ginther, Richie<br>Kunstle, Jean                   | 2.5 Ferrari Testa R.<br>2.0 Ferrari Testa R.<br>Porsche 550RS |     | -          | ĩ  | 1    | 1  |
| 4 .   | 133<br>1<br>195            | 1L 8<br>34<br>2L86     | Austin, Jerry<br>Hauser, Erie<br>Love, William                        | D-Jag<br>Zidar Spec<br>AC Bristol                             | *   | 2          |    | 2    |    |
| 789   | 711<br>176<br>199          | 4L11<br>50<br>31<br>77 | Dixon, Bill<br>Hall, Terry<br>Yates, Louis                            | Siata<br>Talbot Lago<br>Cory Ferrari                          |     | 3          | _  | 3    |    |
| 8<br>5<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16 | 149<br>124<br>112<br>19    | 5L16<br>17<br>30<br>35 | Bondurant, Bob<br>Firestone, Jim<br>Atkins, Bill<br>Michelmore, D. D. |   |     |            | 3  | 4    | *  |
| 14<br>15<br>16  | 272<br>99<br>46            | 35<br>7L43<br>65       | Priest, Eric<br>Danielson, Bruce<br>Parkinson, Jim                    | Volvo Spec<br>Ferrari MM<br>Austin Healey                     |     |            | 4  | 67   |    |
| 17<br>18<br>19  | 122<br>300<br>70           | 10L67<br>76<br>18L 5   | Dunbar, David<br>DeCarlo, Vince<br>Balchowsky, Max                    | Fubar Merc Sp<br>Corvette<br>Balchowsky Buick                 | 1   | 5          |    |      |    |

23 John Timanus, blew oil pressure line to filter; 37 Robert Sohus, Sohus-Larkin Sol., fuel pump quit; 59 Bob Oker, Aston-Martin, bad brakes, rear end went out; 204 Don Hulette. Jag. brakes went out, took escape road on Turn 2: 271 Ron Fearson, Volvo, broken throttle return spring.

#### SAN DIEGO RACES

(Continued from Page 1) having watched this car in practically all of its Coast starts. His laps ranged from 1:36 to 1:38. McAFEE VICTOR

cAfee, who won the under-1500 by four seconds from Joe Playan, held down second place for seven laps and then yielded to Richie, who stayed in the No. 2 slot until the finish. McAfee and Love were third and fourth

almost all the way. A tremendous effort was turned by Hall, a handsome 22-yearold Texan from Dallas and protege of Carroll Shelby. Fourth at the time, he was black-flagged for spilling gas on the sixth lap. The pit stop cost him eight positions, but he fought his way back to 5th on the 24th whirl.

Playan, racing under the aegis of Calif. Sports Car Accessories and who figured in the weekend's top thriller yesterday, had rugged luck in the main go. A broken rod on his Porsche RS forced him out on the 3rd lap. He was 4th at the time behind von Neumann, McAfee and Ginther.

In the under-1500, Playan led McAfee for 11 laps, but the positions were reversed from there to the finish. Jack averaged 67.3 mph in the one-hour 37-lapper. Von Neumann's average appeared a shade faster than McAfee's to this writer.
LOZANO FOLLOWS

Ignacio Lozano and Skip Conklin, in Lotuses, were next, fol-lowed by Jack West, who drove a Porsche Spyder all the way from San Francisco to San Diego, competed in his FIRST RACE and finished 5th overall!

Bob Drake, in the Cooper Climax, held down third spot from the 1st through the 31st lap, when he was knocked out with a broken fuel line.

Ruth Levy, Porsche Spyder, as usual, won the women's race handily; Ron Pearson, nabbed the sedan joust, and Chuck Daigh proved one of the hits of the meet by racking up today's highest average, 67.5mph for 11 laps, in a little 110hp Formula II Cooper-Climax against the Formula III boys. He also won the opening consolation race.

Cal Bailey snared the big production race in a Corvette, and Love, the spectacular San Bernardino phenom, started at the tail-end because he wasn't around yesterday (same as Sacramento), yet won the under-2000 production event in his AC Bristol. He's piling up an even more impressive record than Bob Oker when the latter was steering the same marque.

Von Neumann also won yes-terday's headliner with the top average of the two-day meet. 68.7mph, but the corker was the McAfee-Playan duel. Jack won it at the wire by .1 second. Other winners were Daigh, Ruth Levy. Harry Morrow, Hugh Woods and Ronnie Bucknum.

This was an intimate, fun race session witnessed by some 5000 fans and staged by the San Die go Region of SCCA and the SD Jr. Chamber of Commerce. We'll call 'em' the San Diego races, you can call 'em Torrey Pines if you wish.

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### San Diego Racing Charts

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA—SAN DIEGO REGION NUAL TORREY PINES ROAD RACES, HOURGLASS FIELD, SA Course—1.85 Miles. Data on non-Inlishers by PATTI BIEHL -SAN DIEGO REGION. SIXTH AN-IOURGLASS FIELD, SAN DIEGO.

|            |                    |   | SATURDA               | Y, OCT. 19      |          |      |    |         |
|------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|------|----|---------|
| RAC        | E 1—F              | roductio  | n to 1600cc, Class F, | G, and H. Time; | 18 m 40  | sec. | La | ps: 10. |
| 4          | Avg: :             | 9.75. Mi  | les: 18.5.            |                 |          |      |    |         |
| Pa         | Car                | Secs.   |                       | Class           | Position |      |    |         |
| Pos.       | No.                | Behind  | Driver                | Car             | F        | G    | H  | Sedan   |
| 1234567890 | 31                 |   | Bucknum, Ronnie       | Porsche Spd.    | 1        |      |    |         |
| 2          | 19                 | 2   | Michelmore, D.        | Porsche 1600    | 2        |      |    |         |
| 3          | 263                | 48  | West, Willie          | Alfa Romeo      |          | 1    |    |         |
| 4          | 115                | 59  | Kessinger, Chuck      | Alfa Romeo      |          | 2    |    |         |
| 5          | 115<br>112         | 2<br>48<br>59<br>61<br>62<br>78<br>82<br>83<br>87<br>96<br>118<br>114 | Bowdey, Capt. Geo     | Porsche         | 3        | -    |    |         |
| 6          | 117                | 62  | Kluck, Chester        | Porsche         | 345      |      |    |         |
| 7          | 71<br>47<br>3<br>6 | 78  | Pearson, Ron          | Volvo           | 5        |      |    | . 1     |
| 8          | 47                 | 82  | Dair, Jack            | MG-TF           |          | 3    |    | _       |
| 9          | 3                  | 83  | Nystron, Perr         | Volvo           | 6        | -    |    | 2       |
| lÕ.        | 6                  | 87  | Wilson, Reg           | Volvo           | 7        |      |    | 3       |
| ĬĬ         | 120                | 98  | Bythiner Klaus        | Alfa Romeo      | 9        | 78   |    |         |
| 12         | 259                | 118   | Block. Ted            | Renault Dau.    |          | 28   | 1  | A       |
| 13         | 237                | 17.4  | Taylor, Sam           | MG-TD           |          | E    | -  | -26     |
| 13<br>14   | 103                | 17.8  | Roehr, Ken            | MG-TD           |          | 5    |    |         |
| 15         | 151                | 1L8<br>1L25   | Gard, Don             | MG-A            | 8        | u    |    |         |
| 16         | 101                | 1L29  |                       |                 | ٥        | -    |    | 5       |
| 17         | 153                | 1L42  | Moar, Marvin          | Simca Aronde    |          |      |    | 3       |
| 18         | 199                |   | Sparks, Robert        |                 | 9        | -    |    |         |
| TO         | VU                 | 11.57   | Van Beuren, Fred      | Simca Aronde    |          | 5    |    | 6       |

Did not finish—100 Eduardo Dibos, Moretti coupe—This was the competitor from Peru. He explained, in English, with a charming accent, that he heard a funny little noise from the engine and since it wasn't his own car, he brought it in; 92 Jack Gleghorn, MG-TD, broken rear axle.

| RAC | E 2—Pro<br>Laps: 10. | duction | ove   | 16000 | c. Class | B, | C. | D, | and | $\mathbf{E}_{\bullet}$ | Time: | 17 | m | 31 | sec. |  |
|-----|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|----|----|----|-----|------------------------|-------|----|---|----|------|--|
|     | caps: 10,            | Avg.;   | 22.0: | мщes; | 18.5.    | 1. |    |    |     |                        |       | B  | C | D  | E    |  |

|                | waster. | 10, 1115.            | OD. W. Miles, 15,0, |                   | В  | G | D | E |
|----------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----|---|---|---|
| 1              | 51      |                      | Woods, Hugh         | Corvette          | 1  | _ |   |   |
| 2              | 48      | 6                    | Crowder, Gordon     | AC Brisol         |    |   |   | 1 |
| 3              | -10     | 40                   | von Kaesborg, Lek   | Mercedes 300SL    |    |   | 1 |   |
| 234567         | 127     | 44                   | Benjamin, Bennie    | Jaguar XK-140MC   |    | 1 |   |   |
| 5              | 14      | 57                   | Bailey, Cal         | Corvette          | 82 |   |   |   |
| 6              | 93      | 75                   | Evans, Art          | Jaguar XK-120     |    | 2 |   |   |
| . 7            | 146     | 44<br>57<br>75<br>82 | Pryor, Hugh         | Austin Healey 100 |    |   | 2 |   |
| 8              | 7       | 98                   | Brown, Hatch        | Alfa 1900         |    |   |   | 2 |
| 9              | 64      | 106                  | Richardson, Neil    | Jaguar XK         |    | 3 |   |   |
| 10             | 61      | 1L3                  | Levitt, Dan         | Triumph TR-3      |    |   |   | 3 |
| 11             | 8<br>41 | 11.7                 | Meunier, Ed         | Triumph TR-3      |    |   |   | 4 |
| 11<br>12<br>13 | 41      | 1L16                 | Sutton, George      | Trlumph TR-2      |    |   |   | 5 |
| 13             | 45      | 1L20                 | McCormick, John     | Austin Healey 100 |    |   | 3 |   |
| 14             | 217     | 1L60                 | Fox, Jim            | Jaguar XK-120     |    | 4 |   |   |

Did not finish—58 Jerry Austin, Corvette, over-heating; 145 Lew Spencer, Morgan, clutch hearing went out; 97 C. L. Ferlazzo, Corvette, when the car zigs, the fuel in the float bowl zags; 125 Lawrence Clark, Corvette, won a trophy, the hard-luck variety, by breaking a rod. The bits and pieces were used for the top of the trophy.

RACE 3—Formula II and III and Women's Race. Time: 17 m 31 sec. Laps; 10. Avg.: 63.4, Miles; 18.5.

|    |     |      |                  |                   | Under<br>1500 | Over<br>1500 | 11 | ш           |
|----|-----|------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|----|-------------|
| 1  | 116 |      | Daigh, Chuck     | Cooper Climax     |               |              | 1  |             |
| 2  | 188 | 1    | Levy, Ruth       | Porsche-Spyder RS | 1             |              |    |             |
| 3  | 501 | 72   | Morrow, Harry    | Cooper-Norton     |               |              |    | 1           |
| 4  | 288 | 95   | Shutes, Betty    | Porsche           | 2             |              |    | _           |
| 5  | 146 | 110  | Windhorst, Barb. | Austin Healey     |               | 1            |    |             |
| 6  | 19  | 11.4 | Scott, Linda     | Porsche Spd.      |               | 2            |    |             |
| 7  | 510 | 1L40 | Geslin, Jean     | Cooper            |               | _            |    | 2           |
| 8  | 527 | 1L43 | Haselton, Cliff  | Dane-Triumph      |               |              |    | ä           |
| 8  | 516 | 1L71 | Frank, James     | Cooper            |               |              |    | 2<br>8<br>4 |
| 10 | 61  | 2L17 | Markey, Anna     | TR3               | 3             |              |    | -           |
| 11 | 92  | 2L38 | Taylor, Nora     | MG-MK II          | 4             |              |    |             |

Did not finish—504 M. Brunner, Cooper FIII, Those good old hundred dollar noises indicated lower end troubles; 521 G. Boskoff, Cooper FIII, transmission falled on next to last lap; 134 Barbara Burhop, VW Special, lost oil while sitting on the grid waiting to start; same thing happened here last race; pretty poor luck on your home circuit.

RACE 4-Modified under 1500cc. Class F, G, and H. Time: 16m 29.8s. Laps; 10. Avg. 67.0. Miles: 18.5.

| 12345678910 | 88<br>29<br>49<br>63<br>136<br>27<br>141<br>288<br>202<br>214 | 1<br>49<br>60<br>65<br>1L4<br>1L27<br>1L34<br>1L91 | McAfee, Jack Playan, Joe Drake, Bob Lozano, Ignacio, Biehl, John Conklin, Skip West, Jack Sugarman, Stan Brigandi, Dr. Karl | Porsche Spyder RS Porsche Spyder RS Cooper Climax Lotus Mk XI Cooper Lotus Mk XI Porsche Spyder Porsche Spyder MG-TC Abarth Spyder | 1128 456 | 1 2 3 |
|-------------|---|--|---|--|----------|-------|
| 10          | 214   | 11.91  | Brigandi, Dr. Karl  | Abarth Spyder  |          | 4     |

### RACE 5-Modified over 1500cc. Class D, E. Time: 16.10, Laps. 10. Avg.:68.7.

|       |                 |                     |   |   | - |   |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 10004 | 211<br>5<br>219 | 27.2<br>37.8<br>1L5 | von Neumann, John<br>Ginther, Richie<br>Hall, Jim<br>Cadrobbi, Al | 2.5 Ferrari Testa Rossa<br>2.0 Ferrari Testa Rossa<br>2.0 Maserati<br>2.5 Ferrari Testa Rossa | 1 | E |
| 5     | 124             | 1L19.5              | Firestone, Jim  | Frazer Nash   | • | 4 |

Did not finish—4 Bruce Kessler. Ferrari Chev., fan came off and overheating resulted: 116 Chuck Daigh, Cooper Climax FII (practiced), cat and almost moused vun Neumann and withdrawing before end of race with honor.

|          |      |           | SUNDAY             | 7, OCT. 20             |       |       |       |
|----------|------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| RAC      | E 6- | Consolati | on Race. Time: 17m | 46.9s, Laps: 10. Avg.: | 62.5. | Miles | 18.5. |
|          | Car  | Secs.     |                    | Class P                |       |       |       |
| Pos.     | No.  | Behind    | Driver             | F-II Cm                |       | Fm    | Gp Bp |
| 1        | 116  |           | Chuck Daigh        | Cooper Clim. 1         |       |       |       |
| 2        | 195  | 2         | Bill Love          | AC Bristol             | I     |       |       |
| 3        | 4    | 9.4       | Lew Yates          | Ferrari Chev. 1        |       |       |       |
| 23456789 | 288  | 28.9      | Stan Sugarman      | Porsche Spyder         |       | 1     | ~     |
| 5        | 145  | 103.8     | Lew Spencer        | Morgan Plus Four       | 1     | _     |       |
| 6        | 202  | 1L12.6    | William Shaw       | MG-TC                  | _     | 2     |       |
| 7        | 97   | 1L20.9    | C. L. Ferlazzo     | Corvette               |       | _     | - 1   |
| 8        | 237  | 1L22.8    | Sam Taylor         | MG-Mk II               |       |       | 1     |
| 9        | 103  | 1L29.1    | Ken Rochr          | MG-TD                  |       |       | 2     |
| 10       | 151  | 1L44.9    | Leonard Gordon     | MG-A                   | 2     |       | _     |

Did no finish-92 Jack Cleghorn, MG-TD, repairs effected Saturday weren't adequate; 41 George Sutton, TR-2, depositing oil on track and was black-flagged, rings?; 58 Jerry Austin, Corvette, same old overheating problems. RACE 7-Production Inder 2000cc. Time 20 min. 8.2 sec. Laps: 11, Avg.: 60.9.

|                | Miles:              | 20,30,     |                                  | 1                          |           |   | _   | _  | _    |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---|-----|----|------|
| 1              | 195                 | 0.77       | Bill Love                        | AC Bristol                 |           |   | 1   | F  | G    |
| 3456           | 48<br>31<br>19<br>7 | 2.7<br>4.1 | Gordon Crowder<br>Ronnie Bucknum | AC Bristol<br>Porsche Spd. |           |   | 2   | 1  |      |
| 4              | 19                  | 43.3<br>92 | Mich Michelmore                  | Porsche 1600               |           | - | -   | 52 |      |
| - 5            | 7                   | 92         | Hatch Brown                      | Alfa 1900                  |           |   | 3   |    |      |
| 15             | 263                 | 102.8      | A. H. Brown                      | Alfa Spyder                |           |   |     |    | 1    |
| 7              | 115                 | 116.1      | Chuck Kessinger                  | Alfa Spyder                |           |   |     |    | 2    |
| 8              | 61.                 | 1L26       | Dan Levitt                       | TR-3                       |           |   | 4 - |    | -    |
| 9              | 237                 | 1L27       | Sam Taylor                       | MG-TD                      |           | - |     |    | 8.1  |
| 10             | 117                 | 1L28.9     | William Kluck                    | Porsche Spd.               |           |   |     | 3  | -    |
| 11             | 47                  | 1L33.9     | Jack Dair                        | MG-TF                      | Police II |   |     |    | 4    |
| 11<br>12<br>13 | 151                 | 1L39.4     | Leonard Gordon                   | MG-A                       |           |   |     | 4  |      |
| 13             | 103                 | 11.44.4    | Ken Rochr                        | MG-TD                      |           |   |     | 7  | . 5. |
| 24             | 100                 | 1T 60 #    | Yelmann Thankle ton am           | A 1.6 - 12                 |           |   |     |    | . 23 |

1L69.7 Klaus Bythiner Alfa Romeo 2L 7.9 Capt. Geo. Bewdey Porsche 1500 Did not finish-8 Ed Meunier, TR-3, contributing mere oil to the circuit and black-flagged.

| RA          | CE 8—<br>Miles:        | Production<br>30.05.     | over            | 2000ec.                             | Tim | e: 30                            | m    | .08s.            | Laps: | 17. | Avg.:  | 59. | 95. |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|------|------------------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| 12          | 14<br>51               | 1.5                      | Cal Ba          | ailey<br>Woods                      |     | Corve                            |      |                  |       |     | B<br>1 | .C  | D   |
| 84567       | 10<br>127<br>93        | 60<br>107.5<br>1L17.5    | Bennie<br>Art E |                                     | min | 300 S.<br>Jagua<br>Jagua         | ır X | KK-140<br>KK-120 | MC    |     |        | 1 2 | . 1 |
| 7<br>8<br>9 | 64<br>146<br>97<br>217 | 1L18.2<br>1L41<br>1L91.2 | Hugh            | Richards<br>Pryor<br>Ferlazz<br>Fox | 0   | Jagua<br>Austi<br>Corve<br>Jagua | n H  | ealey            | 100M  |     | 9      | 4   | 2   |
| 10          | 45                     | 2L87.6                   |                 | McCorm                              | ick |                                  |      |                  | 100 M |     | 1      | -   | 3   |

RACE 9-A—Women's Race, Sedans & F II & III (combined). Time: 19m 10s. Laps: 11. Avg.: 63.4. Miles: 20.4. Laps: 11. Avg.: 63.4.

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|   |            |               | 1.00                          |                                 | Over<br>1800 | Under<br>1500 | 1 |
|---|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| 2 | 188<br>195 | 63            | Ruth Levy<br>Linda Scott      | Porsche Spyder RS<br>AC Bristol |              | 1             |   |
| 3 | 288        | 120           | Betty Shutes                  | Porsche                         | -            | 2             | 3 |
| 4 | 146        | 1L5           | Barbara Windhorst             |                                 | 2            | -             | J |
| 6 | 237<br>214 | 1L116<br>2L13 | Nora Taylor<br>Carmela Martin | MG-Mk II<br>Abarth Spyder       |              | 3             | 1 |
| 3 | 61         | 2L14          | Anna Markey                   | TR-3                            | .3           | -             | 1 |

### Foreign Cars at Auto Show

The 35th annual Los Angeles International Auto Show will include a number of imported marques and all the 1958 American models, it was announced last week by Mel Alsbury, sr., vice-president of the sponsoring L. A. Motor Car Dealers Assn.

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# RICARDO'S 300SL CONCOURS WINNER

WESTCHESTER, Calif., Oct. 27 -An idyllic setting complete with palm trees, spacious green lawns and bright sunshine prevailed for AiResearch Sports Car Club's concours d'elegance here today at Loyola University as Don Ricardo's Mercedes-Benz 300SL was awarded best-of-show laurels.

Some 2500 spectators viewed the concours, rated one of the season's finest. Cinemactress Esther Williams presented the awards. The event drew 73 entries and was staged as a benefit to help construct a new wing at Inglewood's Danial Freeman Hospital, with incomplete tallies showing between \$600 and \$800 collected for the fund.

Judges included Actor Keenan Wynn, Road & Track's John and Elaine Bond and Vilem B. Haan, dealer in sports car accessories. The reserve award went to Don Schoenert's Aston-Mar-tin DB 2-4. Cam Cooper was "emcee."

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Class winners:
1-A: Jack R. Morris, MGTC. 1-B:
Lew Turchi, VW. 2-A: Mal & Ruth
Doherty, A-H. 100. 2-B: Terry Fraser,
VW. Karmann-Ghia. 3-A; Beverly &
Leonard Clow, Alfa Romeo Giul.
3-B: Donald A. Denison, Jaguar
Mk. V. 4-A: Don Ricardo, M-B 300SL.
4-B: Don Schoenert, Aston-Martin DB
24. 5: Howard H. Baker, Jr., Corvette.
6: Clem Heiser, 1911 Coey Fiyer, 7-A:
Benjamin R. Potts, Rolls-Bentley, 7-B:
Laverne A. Orcutt, 1927 Model T Ford
glickup. 8: Brad Smith. Chev. Bel-Air.
9-DA: John Rasmussen, 1922 Model A
Ford Tester, 9-B: J. Neal East, 1932
Model B Ford. 10-A: Don Rackemann.
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#### FIFTH RUNNING AT POMONA

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this one.

(Continued from Page 1) and Kunstle came Bob Drake, but von Neumann forbade him Cooper Climax; Harry Hanford,

from racing the car again. "If he raced in the over-1500, we'd have so much of the cake that I'm afraid I'd have to ask for a piece of the gate," von Neumann chuckled after he had raced to an impressive 26-second triumph over Ginther in the 43lap, one-hour main.

Of course, there was a seg-ment that insisted Miles would have bested his former boss. (Miles averaged 85mph for 42 laps, a new Pomona record for that race; rousted Jean Pierre Kunstle by 1 min. 13 sec. and lapped everybody except JP by from one to 15 laps!)

After Ginther came Kunstle, Porsche RS; Jerry Austin, D-Jag, and Eric Hauser, making his first start in the Zidar Spl., a 4600cc Chev.-Kurtis monster.

Ginther blasted into the lead at the outset, stayed in front for three laps, with von Neumann then heading the pack for six rounds in his road-hugging silver Italian machine.

#### LEAD TO RICHIE

Little Richie regained the lead and held it for two laps before von Neumann overtook him for the last time on the 12th, never to be headed again.

Bob Oker, Aston Martin, and Don Hulette, Jag Spl., were up there charging among the leaders in the early going, but they were forced out with mechanical woes.

Hauser and Kunstle got up there behind the two Ferraris, trading positions on the 20th. Although highly-pleased with the new mount, Hauser said the clutch went out early and he had

over - 2000cc productions, Jim Parkinson turned in a remarkable performance with his Austin-Healey, belting SLs, Corvettes, Jags and a flock of other Healeys. P.S.—It was actually a win for Parkinson, since Cairns was dis-

OSCA, and Jack Nethercutt, Lotus

The day before, Miles and

Kunstle waged a thriller for 15

laps before the Carmel flyer pulled an upset by scoring a

NO CLUTCH

Kunstle went the last three

laps without a clutch, losing it

when he missed his shift and went off the course while barrel-

Miles' closing lap was a blistering 1:23.8. JP was fairly

consistent at 1:24.5. A compari-

son of Miles' driving both days

gave the impression that he was

merely toying with Kunstle in

In finishing 2nd to Frank Cairns, Corvette, in the race for

ing down the main straight.

scant .5-second victory.

qualified for an illegal pit stop and placed third.

#### LOVE WINS AGAIN

Bill Love was an easy (ho hum) winner among under-2000 productions, but the thriller here was the battle between Bill Dixon, Siata, and Lew Bracker, Porsche Carrera. Dixon nailed him for third by one second. George Spears, Porsche Spd., was second. Popular Gordon (der Kaefer) Crowder was right up there in contention early in the race, but spun on turn 3, was pranged and knocked out. Earlier, a pylon dented the front of his car.

Some 6500 fans saw the Sunday races; threatening weather on Saturday kept the customers down to enough to make up a couple of hands for casino. But it was a fine racing week-end, with trouble nowhere about. Palm Springs next . . . what an ordeall

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| 3              | 88<br>195        | 20       | Jack McAfee      | Porsche Spyder   | RS     |    | 1  |    |    |
| 4              | 195              | 1L27.7   | Bill Love        | AC Bristol       | 1      |    |    |    |    |
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Did not finish—146 Hugh Pryor, Austin Healy, broken fan, did not go across finish line for checkered flag on course; 93 Art Evans, Jaguar XK-120M, no brakes and shocks; 29 Joe Playan, Porsche Spyder RS, broken rod.

NOTES BY PATTI BIEHL

John von Neumann and Chuck Daigh were both lapping around 1:36-37, a course record—Ruth Levy in the RS lapped in 1'45"—Hap Richards was glad of the fireproofed coverall rule, his wife having scorched his coveralls over the heater while drying them, and without the chemicals they would have been a complete loss—Rained huge, slippery drops the last two laps of the main—As usual, the weather was unkind—let's face it, we almost froze—And in true SD Region fashion the program was re-arranged to give the drivers more fun—ask Chuck Daigh, who must have logged lebenty-leben, hours in the Cooper—George Beavis fielded his new beautiful FII and had carburetion troubles that climaxed in a burned piston—try some POP in the Offy, George Rene Pellandini, Western distributor for for Morgan from L. A., was very grateful to British Motor Car Sales of San Diego for une of its parts department and furnishing the necessary parts when the clutch wenf out on his Morgan (driven by Lew Spencer) during the Saturday race.

—Main attraction Saturday was Ass't RE Dave Reed's fantastic cocktail party—The trophy dinner got off to the usual slow start—Pass word of the weekend, seemed to be, "I came to drive, not to drink!"—All In all, a good, fun weekend.



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### Dear Gus

By Tom Wilson PREMIUM ON DRIVING SKILL AT LAGUNA SECA COURSE

From all indications, Laguna Seca (Pebble Beach) will be ready to go on the week-end of Nov. 9-10. The race officials from the S.F. local of SCCA have had one preview and briefing at the course. Another is scheduled before the race date, so it should be well or-

ganized by race time.
The full-floating Johns and the rubber hot dogs will make the ensemble complete and they will be "off'n running." The 1.9 mile course, with its ups and downs, will be a gearbox-and-brakes course. The 14 major and minor turns make it a course of acceleration and put a premium on driving skill. The way the experts have it pegged, the RS Spyders and von Neumann's 2.5 Testa Rossa will be the cars to beat on this course.

The course is paved with asphalt-concrete for a 30-foot width; the surface will hold in rain and not fill up with rubber. The steepest pitches will be 15% uphill and 12% downhill with turns banked to a maximum of 15%. It means that the winner must play a tune on the gearbox and go into the race with new brakes. It might be advisable to bring an extra set of brake shoes to be installed after the Saturday practice. If you lose your brakes on Sunday, you've had it.

Tech inspection will be held at Foreign Motors, Monterey, on Friday night and Saturday morning. All official worker and crew passes will be issued at these times. If you think that you can get past the Army without these credentials — they've got news for you. You haven't lived until you try to bust past those guards without the right tag. If you haven't made a contact yet, forget about working this one, since there is always an excess of help at this race. There will be no crew of 75 on turn 3 as at the '56 Pebble race so just make up your mind that it will be a case of shell out, pick a prominent knoll and watch this one with the girl friend,

#### "WHEELS BACKING AGAIN"

Another premature edict of SCCA has gone by the boards and the boys may unwrap their recaps and use them again. An approved list of tires may be recapped and raced if the top speed of the car is less than 110 mph. At Palm Springs and Riverside, this will cut the list of eligibles to a minimum but on the 14-turn, 1.9-mile course of Laguna Seca it will be a different story. The boys are betting on a top lap of 75mph, so it could be that the only ineligibles will be the Ferraris, Maseratis and Porsche Spyders.

The question is - who determines If the driver can handle that crate at 110mph or whether it is sick and can't make that speed? If a car goes through the traps in excess of 110, will it be black-flagged? Who is to determine the top speed of these back-yard specials? I'm afraid that the boys goofed again and the ban is off, if the driver wants to put up u

One thing is for certain, you won't get on the starting grid without flame-proof clothing, with tight ankles and wrist bands. Carroll Shelby, with his Okie serge will have a problem. Bicycle clips will solve the ankle problem but that T-shirt deal is out. The garment must be presented at tech inspection for testing for fire resistanceif you are to eventually burn up, you might as well do it at tech. Your friends will always remember what a bright blue flame you made-that alcoholic influence, you know. The edict did not make clear whether the garment was to be worn during the cinder test or whether it was to be tested with a flame

Regardless of the details, Gus, you should make it a date to be there; maybe some of those guys whom you have been needling will go pfft right before your eyes and your troubles will be over,

#### OPERATION POP-SKULL (Cont.)

The S.F. Region has issued a call for the novice drivers and others not entered to donate the use of their legal helmets to the entries from the more backward regions. Bell or Toptex helmets are mandatory, so the Eastern drivers may borrow one if they know the right guys. Gus, it seems that the resistance to this helmet edict has about died out. After seeing Chick Leson at Arcata and Jim Moran at Sacramento, the boys are about convinced. Chick said it was nerve-wracking but Jim only remarked that it was dark under there -- probably he's been there before.

If they don't change their minds before post time, the two big modified races will get under way with Le Mans starts so it may be necessary to take off the hay-wire and fix that door latch before post time. This will stretch out the field and open up some space between cars during the first few laps. (The Le Mans start-not the hay-

As usual, the natives are pulling in the winter rates signs and rooms are scarce. In fact some of the inn keepers are insisting that you be their guests for two nights or else go back to mother. This is the

#### GLENDALE BILLS 4TH GYMKHANA

GLENDALE, Oct. 29 - Gymkhana fanatics figure to have their usual field day in the 4th annual Glendale event sponsored by this city's Junior Chamber of

Commerce Sunday, Nov. 3. Cooperating is the Mercedes-Benz Owners' Club. Site is Librascope's parking lot, 808 Western Ave., at 10 a.m. Loads of trophies are at stake, Contact the Glendale Jaycees, 110 W. Lexington, for more info and entries.

same deal as heretofore but keep a stiff upper lip, old chap, and bear up. We don't think that Salinas has heard the news and may be reasonable to deal with. Remember It is all in the interest of the sport and we can go back to ham hocks and cabbage for a week or two. Remember, all sports car folks are loaded and prime to be plucked.

Well Gus, if you can close that deal before Pebble, it is o.k. because you'll need the dough. Otherwise leave it ride until the following week at Riverside when George Cary may feel flush and take it off your hands.

With best regards,

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POPULAR DUO-At San Diego races Oct. 19-20, friends learned of the engagement of "Jackie" Holter, Culver City, to Richie Ginther, Santa Monica, well-known Ferrari pilot. He drives John Edgar's 4.9-liter Ferrari in Palm Springs SCCA National races this week-end.

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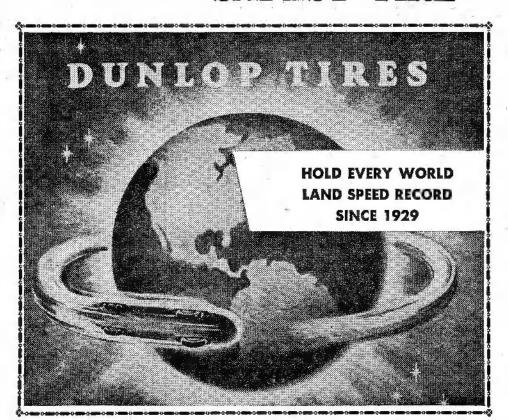
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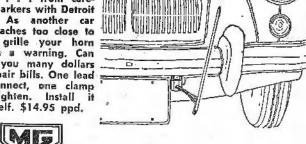
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#### 1000-MILE U.S. RALLYE A HIT

(Continued from Page 2)

stretch was run, as always, at night after a strenuous day-long drive on slippery roads. The checkpoint was south of the Straits, so the ferry schedule for once didn't play a part in the scoring of the rallye.

We were on our own crossing the Straits that night, so we relaxed, compared calculated times with our competitors, and watched the Aurora Borealis lighting up the northern sky. We spent the night, the remaining four hours of it, in the town of Brevort on the Michigan upper peninsula, and before daylight we were off again on the fourth leg of the endurance run.

leg of the endurance run.

About noon Sunday we arrived at the "Road America" course after a sneaky checkpoint just north of Elkhart Lake, Wis. We were to drive a "Regularity Run" at 41.4mph around a slightly modified course. Even the class F production cars turn the course to 50 or 70mph in competition, so we thought holding the car right on the average speed wouldn't be this easy.

TRICKY DEAL

The first modifications made it apparent to us that maintaining the average speed wouldn't be this easy.

TRICKY DEAL

The first modification to the course consisted of a hay hale "garage" placed near the pagoda on the main straightaway. We were required to back into this extremely narrow garage and touch but not overturn a pylon placed at the back of it. Farther around the course another straight away was chicaned to make the speed a little more interesting. Under these conditions the run around "Road America" wan a "busy" and most enjoyable drive.

able drive.

FEW SPEED CHANGES

The rallye continued south through
Milwaukee where a slight error in
the route instructions lost most of the
non-Chicagoans at least momentarily.
We were not the only one required to



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make up 25 minutes during the last hour of the rallye. Under these condi-tions and with a given average speed of 41.33mph, one soon finds the abor 41.33mpn, one soon finds the absolute maximum speed of his little vehicle. I didn't have tire expansion charts along to correct my indicated distance, so, since I rallye with expandable tires, I may have been a few seconds early at the final checkpoint in Waukegan, Ill.

seconds early at the final checkpoint in Waukegan, III.

Looking at the rallye from a West Coast ralliest's point of view: speed changes were few—only is changes of average speed during the rallye; rallye was laid out with a fifth wheel; timing was to the nearest minute but a WWV tuned radio was emitting beeps at each of the well-manned and orderly checkpoints; no offee breaks, no lunch breaks, during some legs we knew the approximate location of checkpoints so we could make up enough time to stop for gas or other necessities; at checkpoints time-in and time-out was the same; the average speeds—halry, considering road conditions over nearly the entire route; it reminded me of this year's "Primero del Ano Rallye," and "Spring Rallye" (only wet and slick) and "Raliye de No-Snailo" laid end to end two days in ar row, It was not a "navigational rallye"—it was not meant to be—it was sports Car Rallyfe and it was terrille.

Results: Special award—John Degenford Chicago who drove a BMW

and it was terrific.

Results: Special award—John Degenford, Chicago, who drove a BMW Isetta (he was last year's winner in a different car); Sportsmanship award—Bo Clauseen, Chicago, his 300 SL was providing power for the Isetta at the time of the Victory banquet Sunday night; Over-all winner—Richard Beverly, Dundee, III., Corvette. Over 1300cc—1st, R. W. Smith, Quakertown, Pa., Porsche; 2nd, B. Young, Winnetke, III., Jaguar; 3rd, S. D. Harvey, Dearborn, Mich., Porsche, Under 1300cc—1st, G. D. Eache, Lansing, Mich., V.W.; 2nd, F. Phillips, Aurora, Mo., V.W. Ghia; 3rd, A. F. von Wening, Milwaukee, Wis., Alfa.

### **Van Titchelt Economy Victor**

Bill Van Titchelt, cruising at an average 42mph, won the Renault Owners' Club Economy Run to average consumption of 69.04 mpg, Oct. 27.

John Becker was second with 63.93mpg, lucking out over Irv Rosen, who had the same, on a says, many many others. ton-miles-per-gallon basis. All three drove Dauphines in the West Covina-to-Palm Springs trek. Jim Johnson's 59.52 was tops for 4CVs during the 86.30miler. The 35 entrants averaged 40mph, all finishing to enjoy a grand day at the Ranch Club.

**Luliaby of Frogland:** 

# Dominate Show

PARIS - This year's Salon at Paris was pretty much the Hawk-out-of-Farina coupe which same as those in recent years, to wit-minicars of various varie-

the scene and the purses of the French visitors to the expense of the flamboyant Delahayes, Delages and Talbots of former times.

ties dominated

There were Henry Manney Ilialso many me-

dium - sized sedans shown by manufacturers of the neighboring countries in spite of the crippling tax levelled by the French on imports. Out of the purchasing power of most, though, were the displays of GM, Chrysler, Ford, Packard, Rolls-Royce, BMW, Mercedes and Facel-Vega, although the latter, being made in France, does not carry as high a price tag in proportion as it might.

Leading the department of automotive lice In interest was the new Vespa minicar, made by the Italian scooter people, which has a two-cylinder two-stroke living in back and is to be assembled in France to tap the waiting market there. Also present were the 500 Fiat, the the Sun by turning in a miserly new Bianchina (variation on same), the NSU Prince (with cycle mill). the 600 BMU (ditto). the Goggomobiles big and small, a new version of the Isetta, and, us the barker at the girlie show

Most of these varmints run somewhere around \$700-\$800 on tourist plates in Paris and for that crowded town are the only thing. They are an awful nuisance on the open road, along with their full-size but underpowered brother the 2 cv Citroen, but for many people they are the means of taking a step up from the scooter and thus staying dry in the winter.

MORE TRUNK SPACE

About the only news in the middle-sized cars was that the Fiat people stretched out the end on their 1100, thus making more trunk room, and changed the bodywork to provide more glass area and bored out the engine to 1200cc to provide a new prestige model called the "Grande Vue." The Vauxhall company, Stovebolt's subsidiary in Merrie Old, trotted out a new (to the French) sedan which looked even more bechromed than our own.

Simca produced a couple of fresh variations on their V8-60 Versailles which, according to results, go pretty good but don't stop as well as they might, and DKW came up with the Auto Union 1000, a very pretty four-seater which beats the normal DKW nine ways from Sunday for looks. Generally, manufacturers contented themselves with detail modifications so they would have SOMETHING to talk about when presenting the same ld junk from last year.

Big cars were mostly American; main interest in that line being divided between dream car Oldsmobile Golden Rocket and nightmare ditto Edsel. Most of the others were commented upon adversely by the style-con-

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size, sole exception being d'Automobile in the Grand Palais the Packard out of Goldenwas pretty in spite of a little too much zeal in the trim department.

#### DOWAGERS HAPPY

Rolls-Royce finally broke down under the cries of millions of anguished dowagers and bullt a four-door version of the Bentley Continental; Facel . Vega, France's Chrysler-powered luxury car, followed suit. For those who want to be jazzy on a budget, Austin offered a monster limo practically indistinguishable from a RR at close range and finished just as well, it seemed to me,

Sports cars? Lemme see now. For domestic reasons I am going to have to unload my Veloce, so I spent my whole time crawling in and out of back seats to allegedly family sports cars. I bear a still-bleeding wound on my

BY HENRY N. MANNEY III | scious French for their tasteless | shin from the new Porsche Hardwads of chromium and gigantic top, the 2.2 liter Britstol with Beutler body was lovely but too dear, the Auto Union (see above) won't be out for six months. Triumph, AH and Jag you know about, Lancia and Alfa SS too much money, DB and Renault Alpine interesting but sort of expensive for what you get, ditta Karmann-Ghia (although their KG convertible is interesting). and Ferrari won't build me a station wagon at my price.

Only bright spots were the new Alfa TI (four-door Giulietta with Sprint engine, etc.) and a new English GT called the Peerless. Built mostly out of Triumph components, but with a De Dion back end, it is a full four-seater coupe rather like a lengthened AC in appearance and if the standard of finish inside improves and the cost can be kept down, should be just what many doctors have ordered.

Special bodywork, heretofore the specialty of the Paris show, has been (Continued on Page 10, Col. 3)



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# European Scene

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FREE PISTON ENGINE SEEMS POWER UNIT OF FUTURE

DERHAPS THE most promising of the newer engine type developments, and generally conceded to be considerably more promising than the muchpublicized turbine, is the socalled free piston engine, now undergoing tests preparatory to adaptation to the relatively small units for passenger car propulsion.

It is well to remember that most engines, like that of Rudolf Diesel were, for the first 35 years of their existence, huge power units.

The free piston engine is really no free piston affair at all, for the two pistons working opposite to each other, are of course, well guided in their prescribed cycle, but there are no connecting rods or crankshaft.

The pistons have been likened to mushrooms, their stems facing each other. Initially forced against each other by a compressed air starter, fuel is injected into the super-heated air space between them. Combustion drives the pistons apart and bounces the wider outer ends against a cushion of trapped air at each extreme end, thus forcing them to begin another cycle of op-

#### SUPPLY CLEAR AIR

These outer ends of the pistons also force compressed air into the chamber around the cylinder on the inward stroke, scavenging the gases and supplying clear air for the next combustion.

The hot exhaust gas and scavenging air flows through a surge tank which evens the pulsations of the engine, to spin smoothly a power turbine that drives the wheels. The temperature of about 950 degrees at the turbine blade allows for use of ordinary stainless steel compared to the expensive alloy required by gas turbines because of their excessive heat.

The cylinder has an air intake valve on each side and an air delivery valve to allow for the air to-enter the compressed air chamber. One fuel' injector mechanism is provided.

Fuel consumption is already at present similar to that of Diesel engines. The weight is now almost equal to conventional power units and there is absolutely no vibration. By using lighter pistons, engine speed can easily increased and horsepower output stepped up tremendously.

BETTER ACCELERATION

Unlike on a gas turbine powered vehicle, release of the gas pressure pedal creates a partial vacuum at the turbine and produces a fast braking effect. Accelation is said to be faster than that of a gasoline engine. Torque actually increases as the engine slows

And maintenance should be appreciably less than on conventional engines because of the simplicity of construction of the free piston type.

Fuel is no problem, for the engine will utilize high octane gasoline, kerosene, shale oil, butane gas, or vegetable oil.

Ford has its own version, the Typhoon, operating in a tractor. General Motors had an installation in a passenger car which traveled some 30,000 miles, testing. But the larger units have already proven themselves.

RENAULT ENGINE
A 6,000hp unit has recently been installed in a Liberty ship. The French Railways use a locomotive, similarily powered by a Renault-built engine, on their Paris-Cambrai run. Since 1952 it has covered over 60,000 miles.

60,000 miles.

Ploneered by the Spanish Marquis Pateras Pescara to drive his helicopter in 1923, and built in large numbers by the German firm Junkers for submarines in the second World War, about a hundred free piston engine are at present in use in Europe, running efficiently and most economically.

most economically.
If and when they will appear in passenger automobiles is difficult In guess, but the free piston engine certainly seems the power unit of the

### Parts Cache Told

Bob Plass of the Melrose Garage urges MGTC owners to check with him before playing Russian roulette simply because they can't find certain parts.

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9-10—San Francisco Reg. SCCA National Road Races, Laguna Seca (Ft Ord).
9-10—Pebble Beach—8th annual Concours d'Elegance, Del Monte Lodge, 11-5 p.m.
14-25—35th Annual Los Angeles International Auto Show, Pan Pacific Auditorium.
15-17—Macao Grand Prix.
16-17—Los Angeles Reg. National SCCA Road. Races, Riverside International Motor Raceway.
22-24—Cayalcade of Cars and Le Cercle Concours d'Elegance, St. Joseph Hospital, Burbank.
30-Dec. 1—CSCC Road Races, Paramount Ranch.
29-Dec. 8—San Francisco, 32nd Annual International Auto Show. Cow Palace.
30—San Francisco, 1st annual Concours d'Elegance, front of Cow Palace 10 a.m. 5 p.m.

1—USAC National 250-mile stock carrace, "Sam Hanks Day," Riverside International Motor Raceway.
1-9—Bahamas Speed Week, Nassau.
9-10—Pebble Beach Sports Car Club' Rallye to Pebble Beach Road Races.
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Rosamond, 10 a.m.
10—Austin-Healey Owners' Club Rallye Shish-Kabob." Hody's Drive-in, Sepulveda & Ventura, 10:36

#### Paris Auto Show

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confined nowadays to variations on a theme by Renault, numerous pretty little coupes and roadsters being produced to clothe the Dauphine and Fregate (which needs it). Also present were a couple of attractive little fiberglass bodies to drop on 2 CV Citroens and one not so attractive, sponsored by a textile manufacturer, which had a large splashy flowered print bonded right in to the material, presumably to match Moddom's Dior sack. All very well, but if your wife is like my wife, there is going to have to be a fresh carrosserie for every change of costume.

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wife, there is going to have to be a fresh carrosserie for every change of costume.

Only resurgence of the grand manner was in Pichon-Parat's BMW coupe for Raymond Loewy; it may not have been prettier, which would be very hard to do, but it sure was interesting.

THEY LOOKED HORRID

While we are on the subject of bodywork, we might as well weep and wall about the way that the European subsidiaries of American companies apparently take styling directions from the Yewessey . . some conceptions, which can almost be gotten away with on the vast expanse of the average American from, look positively horrid when all crammed together on the smaller Continental body shell. Prime example is one of the Vauxhalls, which was busy enough already if a trifle nondescript, that had creases in the roof and an extra quarter window grafted onto it just because they sold so well on the Olds.

The result looks like a honked-up last minute job which, of course, it is. However, some of the independents seem to feel that they have to follow suit: the Isetta bubble-car, which the French refer to as "the pot of yoghurt," has just come on with an overhanging rear roof.

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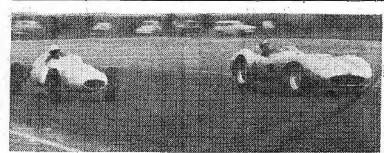
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